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'These cuts are appalling'

By Tom Glover

DORSET County Council has been accused of targeting the vulnerable after cuts totalling £31.1 million were approved.

Reductions in spending on school crossing patrols, road maintenance in rural areas, some youth services and passenger transport were all approved – plus major reviews of the existing library service and day car services, which will all go ahead over the next year to ensure the council can balance its books.

Dorset County Council leader Angus Campbell said the cuts were a result of "the harshest local government settlement in living memory" but councillors have this week said that young people and the elderly had been singled out as a "soft option" for cuts.

Dorset County Councillor and Bridport Town Councillor Karl Wallace said: "These cuts are appalling, terrible, all the county council can think about is slashing, they don't think outside the box.

"We can review services but we also have to look at other ways of income generating, they are going for the vulnerable all the time. Anything deemed as a soft option they are targeting and going for.

"We need to say to the council 'have a heart', there must be other ways of getting money in.

"They are suggesting that people volunteer to save these services but the 'big society' is not the answer to this, we don't have enough people to volunteer for these positions. People are having to take second jobs to support their income and they just don't have the free time."

Bridport Town Councillor and West Dorset District Councillor David Tett supported this view and

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CHARLOTTE Cruickshank, has recently moved to Ottery St Mary having spent the last three years in Bridport.

Charlotte still regularly commutes to Bridport however, where she works as a shop assistant for Claire Jillings at Candlelight Living in South Street.

Charlotte shares her commute with fiancée Paul Clifton who works for AmSafe Bridport.

Despite studying for a degree in the History of Art, Charlotte has only recently reawakened her creative side making bags, bunting and cards, which she sells in Candlelight Living. Charlottle also recently completed her first mural for a local interior designer after a chance meeting in the town.

Animal lover Charlotte also works part time at a stables in Ottery St Mary.

■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?
I love the market and what I really like is that all the dog lovers are out as well. Me and Paul are big dog enthusiasts and it's so nice to see people having a nice time walking there dogs around the market. It makes the place feel alive when you have got something like that. There are some really nice people around and I have made good friends here.

■ WHAT would you like to change about Bridport?
People's attitudes. That sounds really awful but I think sometimes people don't realise what a good thing they've got. I think sometimes you need to look around and appreciate what you've got. You don't always appreciate the nice area you live in, I was exactly the same in my hometown where I grew up.

■ WHAT made you make the leap from working in Boots?
This just kind of happened really, it was amazing. I was selling some cards in here and then Claire asked if I could do some cover and then that was it. I did a couple of days and it just kind of literally came out of nowhere. I didn't really do anything with my degree for a while, and technically I'm not now, but I'm doing what I enjoy now. I absolutely love it, it's definitely worth taking the jump.

■ WHAT makes the shop unique?
I love it, I think it's just got a nice feel about it. So many people say the same and that's what's really nice, people enjoy coming in here. So many mums bring their clothes in. They are all second hand clothes so people are getting a bargain but also all the yummy mummy's can come in and make a bit of money back as well which is nice. We sell clothes for parents on commission; I think a lot of people find that really helpful because when money is a bit tight it does actually help.

■ WOULD you like to develop your creative skills even further?
I would love to carry on painting murals and I hopefully have another one lined up. I'd just like to keep making my bags and cards and selling them in other places as well. I do keep saying to Paul that when I've made my millions it will all be fine and I can support him, but that's a little way off yet.

■ HOW did you get commissioned to do your first mural?
It was completely by chance. I was shopping in Country Seats, because there was a little sign in the window saying they had a sale on remnants and I'm a sucker for a bargain, and the guy asked me what I was buying fabric for. I told him and he introduced me to another lady in the shop who was an interior designer and it went from there.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?
I really love Ewan McGregor's voice, I would quite happily just have him sing to me. Rupert Everett because again he has such a lovely voice, so he could just talk to me. The third would be Robert Pattison because he is very nice looking.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?
The last film I saw at the cinema was Twilight, I really love the films. I would never really be in to vampires or things like that because I am a good Christian girl but it's the love story, every girl dreams of being completely loved. The last book I read in full was the last Twilight book. I tend to listen to music on Youtube so I don't know what the last CD was. I am a 'Gleek' though so I love listening to Glee music.

■ WHAT'S your favourite muiscal and are there any you'd still like to see?
My favourite would be a complete toss up between Les Miserables and Miss Saigon. Probably Les Miserables, that's the classic. I'd like to see Wicked.

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Bridport crime update

FOUR teenagers have been arrested after a ***View from Bridport*** appeal to catch vandals who stole from a Bridport church.

The young offenders were caught on CCTV breaking into St Mary's Church on New Year's Eve. Once in the church they vandalised a nativity scene before making off with church robes worth £600.

Since an appeal went out a fortnight ago police have arrested three boys and one girl, all aged 16 and from Bridport. All four have since been released on bail.

Police are still looking for any information from the public and one further male member of the gang has not yet been traced.

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 22 22 22 quoting incident number 4:91.

● BRIDPORT police have made nine arrests over the past seven days.

Five arrests were made for theft and the rest were for possession with intent to supply, common assault, actual bodily harm and drunk and disorderly.

● A 17-YEAR-OLD male was arrested following a break in at the compound outside Bridport Town Hall last weekend, where building works are underway on the Town Hall Heritage and Conservation project.

Some damage was caused to the mural around the hoardings and to the outside of the town hall building.

Scale of cuts is 'without precedent'

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said that the crossing patrols needed to be protected. "That service above all others is the most important to me. No one wants to see cuts but especially not when it affects the children," he said.

"I don't want the youngsters to be affected in any way but it seems to be that children are being used as pawns in a game of cuts."

Council leader Angus Campbell said that despite a small increase in spending power of around 0.25 per cent, Dorset had lost around £18m in combined Government grants for 2011/12 – a fall of 23 per cent.

He said: "We have had to work very hard and fast in our drive towards a balanced budget.

"The task we face is not of our making, the demands extraordinary and the aim – to do our share in getting our country back on its financial feet whilst, at the same time, revolutionising our delivery of local government – a tall order. The scale of the cuts…is without precedent."

Mr Campbell said he had personally lobbied Secretary of State Eric Pickles for more flexibility in finding the savings over four years, but that such freedom was "not forthcoming".

The council is expected to make around two-thirds of the proposed savings through efficiency and back-office savings, including the effects of a two-year pay freeze for all staff and changes to their terms and conditions. There will also be a ten per cent reduction in senior management costs across the council.

Despite this Mr Campbell explained that, such was the scale of savings required in the first year alone, some frontline services would inevitably be affected.

Mr Campbell said the council was committed to working with local communities to help support services wherever possible. He said: "We are living in extraordinary times with huge savings demanded of us and working closer with our communities for the benefit of all is not only necessary but is also desirable for the future vision of Dorset."

Jurassic Coast roadshow next month

THE future of the Jurassic Coast and how you can be a part of it will be the focus of a roadshow in West Bay next week.

On Wednesday, March 2nd the Jurassic Coast team will be bringing their plans for the future of the World Heritage Site to the Salt House in West Bay.

The roadshow will be held from 4-7pm and aims to give local residents an opportunity to find out more about the famous coastline on their doorstep.

The team will update people about the site and what has been happening since its inscription in 2001, plans for the future and most importantly about how they can get more involved.

The free event will start with a presentation at 4pm followed by an hour-long drop-in session from 5-6pm.

The presentation will then be repeated at 6pm with some time afterwards for questions. There will be family activities throughout the afternoon, including a fossil dig box for kids.

For more information please visit www.jurassiccoast.com or contact Alex Potter on 01305 225515 or email a.potter@dorsetcc.gov.uk

■ SATURDAY SURGERY - Councillor Maggie Ray, Harry Britton, Anne-Marie Vincent and Councillor Ros Kayes at the surgery last week

Residents keen to sign MIU petition

By Tom Glover

CONCERNED residents flocked to the Lib Dem Focus Team Councillors' surgery on Saturday to sign the petition to keep the Minor Injuries Unit hours open in the mornings and evenings.

Visitors to the surgery claimed that the service actually saved the NHS money by taking pressure off the ambulance service.

They also shared concerns that a "kind neighbour" may be less willing to drive to Dorchester than to Bridport Hospital.

Focus Team member Anne-Marie Vincent noted that they had also received a "resounding no", in their residents surveys, to the West Dorset District Council's plans to spend £10 million on new council offices and £6million on a new library in Dorchester. "They want the money spent on local services, or a cut in council tax," she said.

If you want your name added to the MIU petition, or to request a residents survey, write to Councillor Martin Ray and Councillor Ros Kayes at Focus HQ, 9 St Andrews Road, Bridport DT6 3BG or email councillormartinray@aol.com with your name and address.

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Tom Ward Happy 70th birthday to a great brother and uncle on 28th Feb. See you at your birthday dinner. Love you loads, from Kay, Jojina and the Scotts xxx

Glyn Phillips, Congratulations on your 70th Birthday. Love you more each day for all you do. Have a great day. Love you more than words can say, Sylvia xx

Jan Pinker, Happy Birthday
Mum, Love Becky, Pat, Chanelle and Lotte

14 Rebeckah Maslen,
Happy 14th Birthday on 1st March.
Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Ellie

JENNY MILVERTON,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOVE ROSIE, JOHN AND FAMILY X

Marie & John, Mum & Dad Paull,
Happy Anniversary on Feb 22nd. Lots of love from Justina & Matt Andrew family x

Happy 8th Birthday Jack
all our love Mummy,
William and Emily xxx

8 Jack Jeanes,
Happy 8th Birthday on 26th with love from Grandad and Granny

2 Beau Wild, 2 today!
Happy Birthday with love from Lilli and Sonny

26 Agata Kowalewska,
Happy 26th Birthday for the 24th February. Lots of love and kisses From Iraj xxx

Thank you to the two men who helped and called paramedics and stayed with me when I fell over and broke my hip in Lyme Regis on Sat 5th Feb, also Dorchester Hospital.

Jenny, Thanks for the Valentine's Day card. Time to let me know who you are... Dinner for two? Lee

18 Steven Wantuch
Happy 18th Birthday,
Love all the family x

30 Andy Scott,
Happy 30th Birthday on 23rd Feb. Have a really great time, Love from Auntie Kay and Jojina xxx

Emily Symes, Happy Birthday, Love and best wishes for the 24th Feb.
All our love, Grandad and Sylvia

75 Margaret Greenham.
Happy 75th Birthday Mum. Love from Mike. Sonia. Hannah. James. Tom and Laura xxx

75 Mum, Happy 75th Birthday.
Lots of Love, Fiona, Andy, Joe, Imogen and Ella xxx

19 Allen Northover,
Happy 19th Birthday. Love from Mum, Dad and Sean for 23rd Feb.

Justin Paull,
Happy Birthday for the 21st Feb. Lots of love from Justina and family x

2 Beau Wild,
Happy 2nd Birthday to our beautiful little boy. Lots of love, from Mummy and Daddy xxx

Jed and Zack Holt,
Happy Birthday on 22nd Feb. 10 & 11 years, love from Nanny and Grandad

Rhys Patterson,
Happy 18th Birthday lots of love from Mum, Dad, Gareth, Thomas, Bethan

75 Margaret Greenham,
Happy 75th Birthday, Love Louise, Mark, Oliver, Charlie, Henry and Harriett

14 Hannah, have a fantastic 14th birthday! Lots of Love, Mum, Dad and Jack xxxxx

Happy Anniversary my darling, lots of love, Jeffrey xxx

■ ON THE ROAD: DorSar patron William Gronow-Davis prepares to cut a tape to officially unveil the new vehicle

New vehicle for search and rescue volunteers

by Harry Walton

A VOLUNTARY organisation that carries out vital search and rescue work in Dorset has unveiled its new control vehicle.

The DorSAR (Dorset Search and Rescue) vehicle has important first aid equipment on board such as an automated external defibrillator, oxygen and spinal boards and it has been specifically designed for search and rescue operations within Dorset.

It was previously used as transport for disabled people and its transformation was funded by the organisation's patron Mr William Gronow-Davis and from a charity golf event held in July 2010.

The vehicle itself is a DAF 145, registered on a 2001 number plate, and was sold to the organisation by the Royal Bank of Scotland at well below the market value.

The new control vehicle offers improvements in head room, work space, stability and storage compared to the old vehicle and also provides the team with a tail-lift which assists with lifting the heavy equipment used by the volunteers.

It is maintained, fuelled and staffed by DorSAR volunteers and so relies entirely on donations from the public.

DorSAR president Bob Knott said: "This new control vehicle is a valuable and versatile asset that will ensure that the dedicated men and women of DorSAR are able to support Dorset Police in a diverse range of operational scenarios.

"I cannot express the gratitude we feel to our colleagues in Dorset Police and our sponsors for helping us to achieve this goal."

The vehicle was officially unveiled at a small ceremony at the Rushmore Golf Club near Shaftesbury which was attended by DorSAR members as well as Dorset Police representatives and the organisation's president and patron.

DorSAR is a registered charity and was formed in early 2004. Since then it has assisted in 106 search operations in Dorset and neighbouring counties.

The organisation has 75 trained search volunteers who have completed over 5,000 work hours between them since DorSAR was formed.

■ EQUIPPED AND READY: The new control vehicle

Bridport to stage new festival in November

by Tom Glover

A NEW festival, launched by the Bridport Arts Centre, will attempt to draw a new audience to the world of literature this November.

Literature has always been a part of the arts centre's identity, starting with the Bridport Prize established in 1973.

More recently the Bridport Prize Live, which developed into the Bridport Literary Festival, has brought high profile authors to Bridport for special talks and events.

Building on the success of this, the Bridport Open Book Festival will offer new opportunities and engage with new audiences.

Alongside the existing format of talks, some of the key elements of the festival will include:

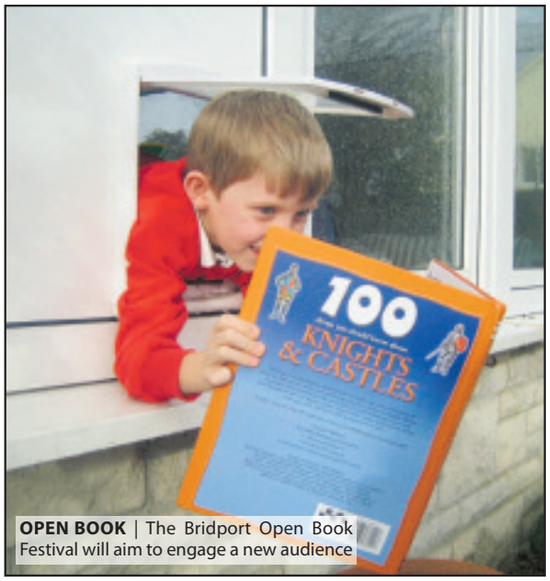
- A wider programme for children, young people and families, supported by partnerships with the local library service and with schools and community groups;
- More opportunities to participate, with a wider range of practical workshops and ways to get involved;
- Initiatives to encouraging reading such as the Bridport Big Read;
- Integrating more closely with the Bridport Prize and other key events such as the From Page to Screen film festival.

Bridport Prize Poetry Judge, Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, will be one of the highlights of this year's festival, which will run from November 19th-26th culminating with this year's Bridport Prize celebration.

The arts centre is keen to hear from anyone who would like to get involved or who has any ideas or suggestions for the festival.

You can get in touch by email at openbook@bridport-arts.com or drop your ideas into the arts centre.

You can follow the development of the festival on the website, www.bridport-arts.com



OPEN BOOK | The Bridport Open Book Festival will aim to engage a new audience

. . . . and the From Page To Screen festival announces author Kazuo Ishiguro for April's opening night

INTERNATIONALLY renowned author Kazuo Ishiguro will be attending the opening night of Bridport's From Page to Screen festival this April.

The first night will feature the film adaptation of Ishiguro's best-selling novel *Never Let Me Go*, now a box office hit featuring A-list stars Carey Mulligan and Keira Knightley.

The screening will be followed by an on stage conversation between the author and Jonathan Coe, From Page to Screen's artistic director and writer of bestsellers 'What a Carve Up!' and 'The Rotters' Club.'

Ishiguro, who won the Booker prize for his novel 'Remains Of The Day,' will open the film festival, to be held in Bridport from April 13th to 17th.

There will also be screenings of *Remains Of the Day*, which was nominated for eight Oscars, and the Isabella Rossellini film *The Saddest Music in the World*, for which Ishiguro wrote the original screenplay.

Coe said: "Kazuo Ishiguro is one of the most loved literary novelists of the past decade.

"We are delighted that he is coming to this year's From Page to Screen event and it will be fascinating to hear him talk about the relationship between film and the written word."

Ishiguro said: "I was thrilled to discover that there is now a film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films and I am really looking forward to taking part in it."

Coe, whose novel 'The Rotters' Club' was adapted for television in 2005, has revealed some of the other films he has chosen for this year's event.

They include *Housekeeping*, filmmaker Bill Forsyth's adaptation of the Marilynne Robinson novel. Forsyth will be on stage "in conversation" following the screening.

Other highlights of the festival will include screenings of the latest adaptation of *Brighton Rock*, based on the novel of the same name by Graham Greene; *Barney's Version*, a film adaptation of Mordecai Richler's last novel; *The Dead*, adapted from the short story of the same name by James Joyce; and *They Were Sisters*, based on a novel by Dorothy Whipple.

Nicholas Mosley, author of 13 books including 'Hopeful Monsters,' will also talk to Coe ahead of the screening of Harold Pinter's adaptation of his early novel 'Accident.'

Coe, who has been a jury member for the Venice and Edinburgh Film Festivals, and film critic for *The New Statesman*, will announce the full line up of 19 films in due course.

Bridport Arts Centre, in collaboration with The Electric Palace cinema, will show 19 films over five days at the two venues.

Most screenings will feature a talk by someone involved in either the book or the making of the film, giving audiences the chance to go beneath the surface of their favourite films and discover more about the film making process.

The 2011 festival will also launch a "flash-film" competition, giving filmmakers the opportunity to adapt the winning story in the Bridport Prize's Flash Fiction competition in to a 60-second film, and there will be other short talks, workshops and screenings throughout the week.

The festival's full schedule will be published in March.

For up-to-date information and listings visit www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk

Burton Bradstock Players to

by Tom Glover

DECADES of bumbling dames, thigh slapping leading boys and a few babes in the wood will be celebrated by the Burton Bradstock Players next week.

The Burton Bradstock Players, who first hit the stage with *Mother Goose* in 1981, will this year celebrate their 30th anniversary of entertaining the village.

In their 30-year history the players have staged 36 productions, winning awards from the National Operatic and Dramatic Association for their overall excellence, star performers and stunning costumes.

Their long history includes classic productions of *Sleeping Beauty, Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and even some more unusual pantomimes such as *Santa In Space*.

And in recent years the group has been recognised for their plays including *Far from the Madding Crowd, Relative Values* and the award winning *Talking Heads* production in 2004.

The group are not the first to entertain audiences in Burton Bradstock however. Pantomime history in Burton Bradstock dates back to the 1940s, but until 1981 it had been a wholly female affair.

Before the Players were formed the village pantomime had always been produced by the Women's Institute and men were strictly prohibited from the stage.

After many years in charge, Doris Gluning of the WI decided to step down and invited Valerie Gale to take charge of the show.

Valerie accepted the offer on one condition - the men must be allowed to take part, and the Burton Bradstock Pantomime Players were born.

One of those men who made the transition from backstage to character roles was Mike Read, who played a Park Keeper in the group's first ever production *Mother Goose*.

"I, and many others for umpteen years, used to help behind the stage. We used to pull curtains and do the lights, all sorts of things but we weren't allowed to actually perform. Valerie's condition was that the men should be allowed in, so in 1981 this is what happened," said Mike.

"Valerie knew her stuff and we were very lucky to have her. Any show she put on we knew we had to come up with the goods. It was great and the players went on from there."

Mike has performed in all but one of the Players' pantomimes and became well known for his work as the pantomime dame.

Despite his many years on the stage, Mike remains modest about his village fame.

"After all, it's about the audience, we are not up there for our own glorification, we are up there for the enjoyment of those who honour us with their presence. That's what its all about.

"If we didn't have an audience we'd be better off watching the telly, but over the years they have been absolutely great," he said.

For Mike there is no secret to the success of the Players: "I think certainly as far as pantomime is concerned, if we enjoy it then there is a good chance they will.

"As far as plays are concerned, if we put our heart and soul into it and do our best for those that are the other side of the footlights then we should continue to do well hopefully," he said.

Another familiar face in the dressing rooms is Andrea Wilkinson, who is still performing 22 years after her first show.

As well as delighting audiences onstage as wicked witches and bumpkin fairies, Andrea was also wardrobe mistress for 10 years and secretary for nine years.

"I had never done any dramatic stuff before I came to Burton and I have done stuff I would never have done if I hadn't moved to this fantastic village," she said.

"In my first show I was very inexperienced, I was something like a wooden doll standing on the stage but as you do more you get more into it."

Andrea has witnessed a number of changes since her first show in 1988. She believes that the Players went through a golden age in the 1990s before losing some important figures within the group.

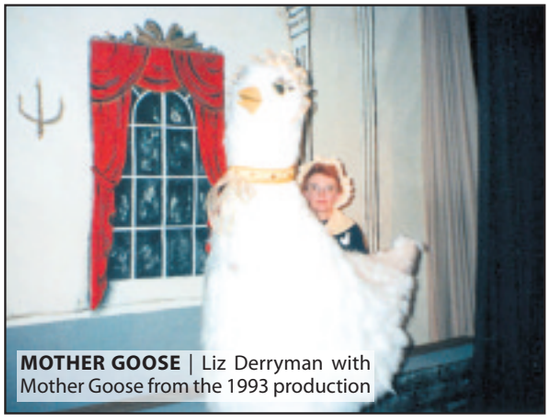
The Players did not stage a production in 2001 but with the arrival of new talent they were back in action in 2002 with two shows, including their first stage play.

"We had a musical director, stage crew and a choreographer who we knew were going to be there every year," she explained.

"Since they retired, they have really had a hard time but they have done extremely well. I think they have put on some very good productions but every year it's a bit of a struggle.

"I still think they put on some good shows and they did a fabulous *Far from the Madding Crowd* last year, it was brilliant. It's different now but still going strong and I sincerely hope it carries on for many, many years.

LEADING LADIES | Amy Van Zyl (Goody) and Katy Woodrow (Simon) taking the lead in 2010's *Goody Two Shoes*



MOTHER GOOSE | Liz Derryman with Mother Goose from the 1993 production

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"There is so much talent in this village, not only from this side of it but in all aspects of life."

New to the group, in relative terms, is current chairman Vicky Thomas. Vicky joined five years ago and was part of the 2006 Agatha Christie show *A Murder is Announced.*

Vicky is keen to develop the latest crop of Burton Bradstock's talent.

"You find that there is an enormous hidden talent within villages for all sorts of things and it's great that the community spirit is still within these villages to put things on," she said.

"You can't put a show on with just actors and actresses. You have a whole team of people from front of house, lights, backstage building and painting set, prompts, tea ladies, putting on a show is a team effort.

"I think the group is still as strong now as it was 30 years ago, I'm sure of it. What I like to see is the children, they are a very great part of the community. They're here and they are our future. They're the future of any society and we have got such a great heart of children. I hope it continues another 30 years and if the village community spirit gets going then I'm sure it will."

To mark their milestone the group are staging a revue show next month entitled *Something Old, Something New* featuring some of the highlights of the past 30 years. To find out more turn to page 34.

To join the players contact secretary Daphne Ekins on 01308 897415 or email dekins@btinternet.com

MILLENNIUM SHOW | The cast of the 2000 production of *Cinderella*

DEBUT SHOW | The first ever show from the Burton Bradstock Pantomime Player's *Mother Goose* in 1981

GOODY TWO SHOES | The cast of last year's pantomime *Goody Two Shoes*

Garry does the double in Bridport

by Joanna Ponytz

NEW convert to digital photography, Garry Hayball, was a double award winner at the Bridport Camera Club's 'nature' competition.

The competition was held at the Chancery House on Wednesday, February 16th at which the judges John Aird and his wife Margery Aird, who gained her LRPS award 15 years ago, gave the members the benefit of their experience and inside information on judging methods.

Before the judging began Andy White announced the results of the DPIC (Digitally Projected Images Competition) held in Exeter on Sunday, February 13th.

The club managed a creditable 22nd placing with stiff competition between the 1,020 images presented from the 51 camera clubs throughout the country.

Margorie and John thanked the club for inviting them to view and judge its images because in doing so they had been given the incentive to check the internet for information on the images of many varied creatures and plants they had been presented with. For example, they now knew that the image of a Funnel Web Spider was only one of the 172 species worldwide.

Alongside checking detailed information on the species and habits of the various flora and fauna, the Airds also confirmed the judging rules for nature competitions, of which there are very strict rules.

Firstly, the titles must clearly identify the subject and that subject has to be easily identified by the viewer and preferably within its natural environment.

The 'catch light' in an eye is not necessarily vitally important if the whole eye is well lit, but the subject, almost without exception, has to be in focus and extra points can be awarded if the subject is 'doing something interesting' instead of being merely static.

Another opinion expressed by many judges is that an image presented for judging in the 'nature' section has to be unaltered or 'straight from the camera' but photographic alterations to distracting areas within the background is, in John Aird's view, perfectly permissible.

John took the opportunity to congratulate a few of the photographers for succeeding in capturing some species far better than he had been able to, despite many year's attempts. For example, a splendid image of a Mallard bathing taken by Charlie Wheeler had managed to capture every detail of water cascading over the bird's back most beautifully.

The very experienced photographer, but fairly recent convert to digital capture, Garry Hayball, won the overall Colin Varndell Nature Shield for the season with his print 'Eagle Owl'.

DIGITALLY PROJECTED WINNERS

A section: 1st, Garry Hayball - 'Red Kite'; 2nd, Charlie Wheeler - 'Mallard Bathing'; 3rd, Adrian Johnson - 'Raptor'.

B Section: 1st, Wynn Walker - 'Abyssinian Roller'; 2nd, Wynn Walker - 'Shoebill'; 3rd, Lynette Woodrow - 'Cygnet'.

The club next meets at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7pm.

A joint meeting with the Beaminster and Lyme Regis Clubs, who will each present 40 minutes of entertainment of their choice; further information can be obtained via the club's website www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk

Camera Club's nature competition

■ AND THE WINNERS ARE: (clockwise from top left) Garry Hayball's image 'Red Kite,' which won him the Colin Varndell Nature Shield; Adrian Johnson's image 'Raptor,' which was third in the A section; and Charlie Wheeler's image 'Bathing Mallard,' which was worthy of second place in the A section.

Pictured opposite are the winners from the Bridport Camera Club nature competition on the night.

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Bridport's record store is looking for your vote

VOTES are now being taken to find Britain's best indie record shop and Bridport Music is looking for your support.

Record Store Day returns in April, and to celebrate organisers are looking for the UK's top indie record shops.

The award was launched last year by indierecordshop.org – an online resource designed to highlight the contribution of "indies" to the UK music scene.

The award is all part of the annual Record Store Day (RSD), which will be held this year on April 16th.

The event will see around 150 UK independent shops taking part, including Bridport Music, in a day of exclusive releases, personal appearances and other activities.

Last year's Record Store Day reached new heights with queues hundreds-strong forming outside some shops.

Key to the event are exclusive products available for one day only in participating stores.

Highlights last year included:

- Blur's first new recording in seven years, the 7" single 'Fool's Day';
- The Rolling Stones' 'Plundered My Soul' – 1,000 copies on 7" vinyl of a previously unreleased track from the legendary *Exile On Main Street* sessions;
- Tinie Tempah's 'Pass Out' – an exclusive 500 copy 7" edition of the number one hit single;
- Gorillaz featuring Bashy, Kano & National Orchestra For Arabic Music - White Flag (just 100 copies were issued of this track on 10" vinyl);
- Goldfrapp's *Head First* - just 500 copies of the album on cassette.

Alongside the exclusives were a range of special events, including personal appearances and performances from the likes of The Paddingtons, Ash and Laurie Anderson and Magic Numbers.

Kim Bayley, Director General of Entertainment Retailer Association said: "It is clear that there is a huge public affection for independent record stores.

"By supporting these two initiatives, we hope to further bolster the grassroots of music retailing."

Organiser Spencer Hickman of London's Rough Trade East added: "Record Store Day is the perfect antidote to all the doom and gloom we hear about the music business.

"It's a day of celebration fuelled by the enthusiasm of artists and fans for record stores.

"Last year set a very high standard for what Record Store Day can achieve. We'll be releasing full details of RSD 2011 closer to April 16th, but already we have been knocked out by the great ideas coming from artists and labels. We're all going to make sure it's a day to remember."

More information about Record Store Day is available from www.recordstoreday.co.uk

To vote for Bridport Music as the best indie record shop visit www.indierecordshop.org

Voting closes on March 31st and the winners will be announced shortly afterwards.

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Fond farewell to Ruth

■ MEMBERS of the Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club have waved goodbye to a popular figure.

Benefits advisor Ruth Burdon was recently made redundant and club members were sad to see her go after many years service.

Club secretary Peter Bowditch said: "As a small club we are truly thankful for all her help, advice and also friendship. Also to Angela, her carer, who escorts her wherever she goes."

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A move to new offices will save money for district council

■ WEST Dorset District Council is about to consider a budget that would see its share of the council tax frozen and all frontline services protected next year.

It has already decided to freeze short stay parking charges from April and recently introduced free parking in its car parks in the evenings and on Sundays.

This has been done at a time when the district council's biggest source of income – government grant – has been cut by 25 per cent for the next two years.

This ability to protect essential services and maintain one of the very lowest district council taxes in the country hasn't happened by chance. It is the result of excellent financial management over many years and good forward planning.

Please be assured that the district council's move to smaller, greener and cheaper offices will save you money – even after the £10.7 million cost of the new building on Charles Street is taken into account.

The move will save local people at least £200,000 a year from day one, helping us protect valued services and keep council tax low for years to come.

But don't take my word for it. Go to www.dorsetforyou.com/newoffices , where you will see a summary of the main reasons why the move makes sense, especially in the current economic climate.

These web pages also include detailed information, in the form of frequently asked questions, on all aspects of the office move – including how the project will be financed without a rise in council tax.

This information can also be read in a leaflet available from the council's offices.

Tony Alford
Vice chairman of West Dorset District Council Executive Committee

Grateful thanks to good samaritan

■ ON THE morning of Friday, February 11th, I tripped over a paving slab in East Street, Bridport.

I would like to say a very special thank you to a good Samaritan, a charming young lady who stayed with me from the time I fell until the ambulance came.

She was so kind and considerate and I can't thank her enough for her assistance, I am so grateful to her. Unfortunately I don't know her name but hopefully she will read this in your paper.

I'd also like to thank the gentleman who telephoned for the ambulance, other kind passers by who inquired and the ambulance staff. I am pleased our local A&E is here for us all and I hope it continues to stay.

Lastly thanks to Patrick, who did a marvellous job on my injuries.

PAM HILE,
Jessop Avenue, Bridport

Colfox maths teacher sets pupils a charity challenge

A SILVER-HAIRED maths teacher has set his students their hardest sum yet to help put a breast cancer charity in the pink this spring.

Colfox maths teacher Mark Griffin has promised to dye his hair completely pink if pupils can raise £1,000 for the charity Breakthrough Breast Cancer by Friday, March 11th.

Mr Griffin has already given his pupils a taster of his new look by dyeing the front of his hair pink but won't dye the rest unless the target is reached.

So far through donations, sponsorship and a non-school uniform day, organised by Toro House, the school has raised approximately £800.

"It's the first time ever my hair has been pink. I was in London the other day and nobody looked at me strangely but round here a lot of people do," he said.

"They are very polite in Beaminster, you see them look at you and you know they're thinking something but they don't say anything.

"I'm pretty certain they'll reach the £1,000 and once it's all dyed I reckon it will be at least a month and a half before it goes back to normal.

"I think it will be most of the spring now but I don't regret it one bit, it's worth £1,000 easily."

PRETTY IN PINK | Mr Griffin with Toro the bull and pupils on their non-school uniform day

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Christmas festival raises £5,900

A RECORD sum of £5,900 was raised at the 13th annual Christmas Tree Festival.

The money will be split between charitable causes, with £1,180 going towards the churches nominated charity, ShelterBox.

The donation is enough to buy two boxes for the charity.

The festival was again a big success with nearly 6,000 people visiting the United Church in just over a week to see the 62 illuminated trees.

Chairman of the festival, Bryan Chant, said: "The organising committee is very pleased with this result and wishes to thank all who helped, supported and visited the annual event."

FESTIVAL SPIRIT | The Festival Organising Committee at the United Church in December

UNITED CHURCH | Reverend Kath Baldwin with committee members at the church

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Coaches and mentors to speed growth at local firms

LARGE firms have considerable experience using coaches and mentors to unlock the potential of their high flyers. This focused, one-on-one support is now being offered to the leaders of smaller, high growth firms across Dorset. As part of our **'Growing Business – the Big Conversation'** campaign we look at this promising new initiative.

A new programme, **Coaching for High Growth**, is being launched this month to give coaching and mentoring support to local firms with the scope to achieve strong growth. Funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), this initiative is being delivered by GWE Business West and its partners across the South West.

Neil Higginson

The service, which is currently free for local firms that meet key criteria, comprises a minimum of 12 hours support from a dedicated business coach or mentor. They work with the business leader and the management team over a 9 – 12 month period. This involves an independent review of the business; support in identifying options and formulating strategies for growth.

The new programme is being led by Neil Higginson, Programme Manager, ERDF projects. Here he answers questions, explaining the direction and resources of the new programme.

What is the difference between a mentor and a coach?

A good mentor helps you as a business owner to shape your personal goals and identify your aspirations for your company – for example, answering the question, where do you want to be in five years time?

An experienced coach will then help you complete specific tasks – such as fine-tune your marketing plan, develop an investment proposal or secure your intellectual property.

How can business owners benefit from coaches and mentors?

Busy with day-to-day priorities, it is sometimes difficult as a business owner to focus on completing key strategic objectives. Regular update meetings with a coach will ensure that the focus is not lost from the higher level things that can achieve a step change in the growth of a business.

Which businesses can benefit from the new programme?

Coaching for High Growth is for businesses with the potential to achieve high growth in the short-term and is available to companies with a turn over in excess of £1 million.

Who are the coaches?

The programme has built a database of over 100 coaches and mentors across the region. These are highly experienced individuals with extensive board level understanding and in-depth experience in growing a business and achieving success.

How do businesses find out more?

You can find out more by contacting Business Link on **0845 600 9966**, emailing **info@growthsouthwest.co.uk** or visiting **www.growthsouthwest.co.uk.**

Ian Girling, operations manager at Business Link in Dorset, said: "Running a small, growing business can be very isolating. The leader has to make crucial decisions alone and find from within the motivation to keep driving the business forward.

"This programme will give some of our most exciting local businesses free access to high quality mentors and coaches. This will provide them with a valuable sounding board that will help them achieve the changes they need to make to grow."

To get involved in the 'Growing Business - the Big Conversation' campaign visit www.businessi.info/thebigconversation or follow us on Twitter@growth southwest.

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STAFF at the Art Garden Café are ready to be record breakers

World record attempt at the arts centre for Fairtrade

FAIRTRADE Fortnight will be marked by Bridport Arts Centre's Art Garden Café, with a Guinness World Record attempt to make the longest and fairest piece of bunting ever.

Over two days next week the staff at the café will be on hand to help customers decorate cotton flags to add to the record attempt.

Café manager, Connie Burchell, explained: "We will have everything here to help people get creative with their flags.

"They can decorate them or write messages on them. We'll also be cooking Fairtrade cakes and serving up tea, coffee and hot chocolate, which is all Fairtrade.

"Once we've created our bunting, we'll be sending it off to Fairtrade and then hopefully we'll qualify for the official World Record."

Sessions will run from 11am to 2pm on Wednesday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 5th.

Young people talk the talk

STUDENTS from schools across three counties took part in the semi-finals of the District 1200 Rotary Youth Speaks competition at Beaminster School last week.

Organised by The Rotary Club of Brit Valley, the event included pupils from Bridport, Langport, Sherborne and Yeovil.

The team of judges was chaired by Professor Clive Kennedy a retired biologist, Polly Gifford from Bridport Arts Centre and Betty Holmes a retired teacher from Lyme Regis.

The five teams kept an audience of about 70 supporters entertained throughout the evening on topics as varied as what it means to be British, monsters of the imagination and whether 24 hour news coverage is informative or manipulative.

The winners were the team from Sherborne Boys School, who gave a very amusing presentation entitled 'The Dress Code.'

Their main speaker, Charlie Dennis, engaged the audience with his interesting exposition on the importance of how a person dresses.

The runners-up were the girls from The Gryphon School, Sherborne. Their speaker Amy Hillier talked about the magic and the menace of the social networking site, Facebook.

Prizes of book tokens and memory sticks were awarded to the winning team and the runners-up and to Charlie Dennis as best speaker. The certificates were presented to all competitors by Governor Stan Jones of Rotary District 1200.

The two successful teams now move on to the district final at the Richard Huish School, Taunton on Wednesday March 2nd.

Youth Speaks, sponsored in this area by both the Brit Valley and Bridport Rotary Clubs, gives young people an opportunity to display their public speaking skills in competition with other students.

GOING PUBLIC | The winning team from Sherborne School (from left) Toby Fuller, Charlie Dennis, Henry Hunt with Stan Jones (Governor, Rotary District 1200)

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U3A new subjects

MEMBERS of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) should be kept fully in the picture in future thanks to a new group.

Interest in the digital photography group has really clicked with people signing up to join the course.

It will meet on Thursday mornings at Litton Cheney Village Hall from March 10th and run for six to eight weeks, from 10am to 12 noon.

Steve Kourik, who is leading the course, says there is still room for another four members. For more information contact Lois Edwards on 01308 482605.

A German conversation group has also started, led by Mary Ibbotson. For more information contact Mary on 01308 898484.

Award winning film

"THE Power of Community" is to be shown by Autonomy Films in Bridport this weekend.

The film shows how the Cubans successfully survived, using organic farming and home growing, when their oil imports were halved and food imports cut by 80 per cent.

This award-winning film, made by a non-profit organisation that designs and teaches low-energy solutions, shows how politics, economics and the environment, can be combined to provide sustainable answers.

The film will be shown at the St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport on Sunday, February 27th at 7.30pm. Entry is £3 (unless if you cannot afford it), and there will be refreshments and a discussion afterwards.

Community sharing lunch

A SPRING community lunch for voluntary and community groups will be held in Bridport next week.

The lunch, hosted by Churches Together and Volunteer Centre Dorset, will be held at the United Church Hall, next Wednesday, March 2nd, between 12:30 and 2pm.

The informal quarterly bring-and-share lunch, gives members of local voluntary and community groups and charities in Bridport a chance to meet and share ideas and information.

For more information email k.jones@volunteeringdorset.org.uk.

Pupils switched on to healthier eating

■ FOOD FOR LIFE - Children from the gardening club in the school's growing area

By Tom Glover

A PRIMARY school in Bridport has become the first in West Dorset to receive a Food for Life silver award for its food standards.

Students and teachers from St Mary's Primary School in Bridport are celebrating achieving the prestigious Food for Life Partnership Silver Mark after a year of hard work.

The school has been working with the partnership to transform its food culture, and that of its community, by reconnecting students with climate-friendly, healthy and real food.

In their quest to achieve the silver mark, St Mary's has served school meals on plates, not flight trays, and the food is at least 50 per cent local or 30 per cent organic – supplied by Local Food Links.

All chicken, bacon and sausages served are Freedom Food certified or free range and no fish from unsustainable sources is served.

The school has run a cooking club, and pupils get to cook with and eat the produce from the school growing area. Parents and the wider community also get involved in food education via school events such as the Autumn Show and Christmas Fayre.

Pupil Maddie, aged nine, said: "It has been great to be on the SNAC team (School Nutrition Action Committee) and we are very proud to get our silver award. I really enjoy doing more cooking in my class."

Kay Rawling, headteacher of St Mary's explained that the school decided to join the Food for Life Partnership as they already had a focus on healthy eating and wanted to include opportunities for growing food and cooking across the school. She said: "We are extremely proud of our achievement in gaining this silver award. I would particularly like to thank Miss Woodrow who has led and kept us all focused on this initiative".

Food for life co-ordinator, Katy Woodrow, said: "We started the bronze award two years ago, and we completed that in a year, and we have completed our silver in just over a year.

"We now have a cooking curriculum in the school and each class does six hours or more a year now when before we weren't doing any. Every class gets a chance to garden throughout the year with our specialist teaching assistant Lindsey Pritchard. We then get a chance to harvest it. The reception class last year harvested the potatoes and then made wedges for them to have with their lunch.

"I hope we can work to the gold award eventually but there is a lot more to work on yet.

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Pat, Joan, and Doris, three of our precious companions, passed away last month. We will miss them: their little ways, their company, their faces around the table. We will also miss three lots of friends and families - we appreciated their support to their loved ones and contributions to the social life here at Clarondene more than words can express. We loved the regular community links, news, gossip and laughter their visits provided for everyone – and life without their cakes will never be the same!. Thanks for the memories Pat, Joan and Doris, and thanks for the contributions of those who we have come to know so well through their stay with us. We will remember you all.

On a lighter note, our oldest cat Pretty, pictured here with some of Pat's flowers, remains very healthy at 18yrs old. Beauty has had a visit to the vet this week and at 17 is well if overweight. Tilly, our kitten, sailed through the operation to be spayed this week and will be back to her rascally mischief in no time! Our cats give amusement, interest and comfort to us all, even if it's hard to play Bagatelle with Tilly chasing the balls!

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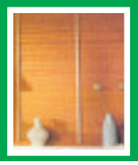

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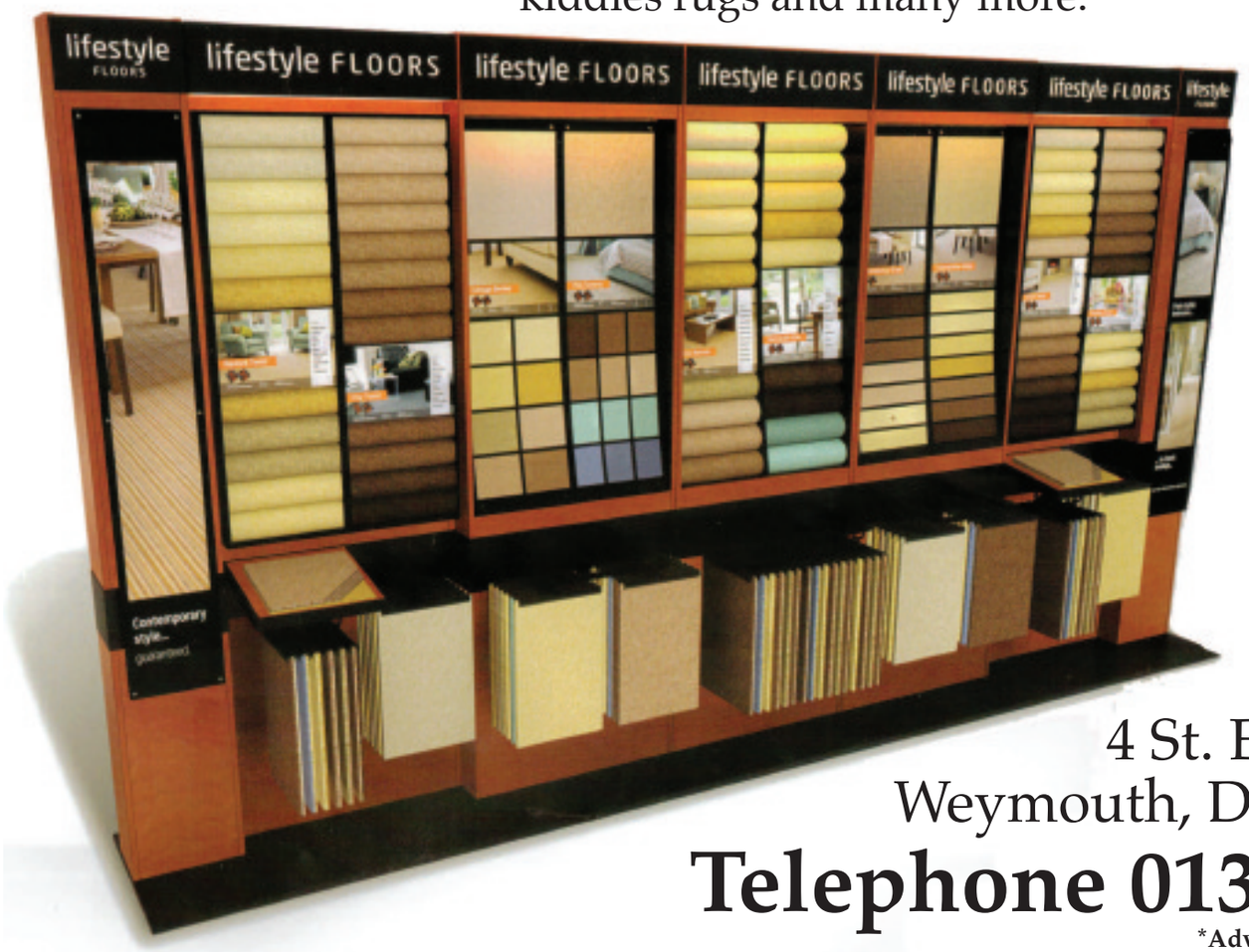

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One of the great features of this format is that there are no goalies, open play only, with small target goal, which ensures a fast and furious, high intensity game. Sean, Physiques & Shapes, MD said "I have seen this format used to great success as part of Dorchester FC training regime - this is a great opportunity for our members and local community to partake in fun and competitive environment". Ashley Vickers, Dorchester FC's Manager said "It is an excellent way to improve footwork, overall fitness and have a great time".

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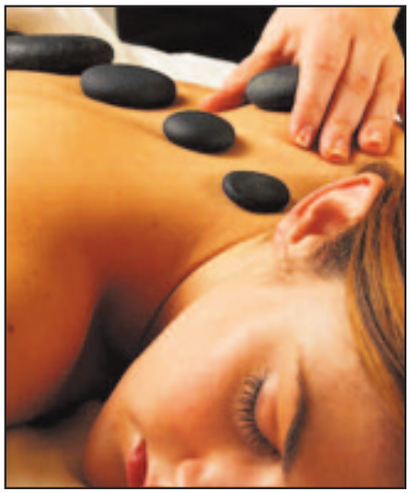

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View 2 Music

PJ Harvey goes to war

PJ Harvey - *Let England Shake*
Island Records ★★★★★

IF THERE'S one thing you can't accuse PJ Harvey of, it's repeating herself. From the indie-punk rock of her 1992 debut, *Dry,* to the plaintive piano ballads of 2009's *White Chalk,* Harvey has never stopped evolving as a songwriter.

Even when you could forgive the West Dorset star for trying to replicate something she'd done before (and who would have blamed her if she'd tried to follow the success of the million-selling, Mercury Music Prize winning *Stories From The City, Stories From The Sea* with an album in the same vein?), she never has.

And now, with this, her eighth solo album, it seems that everything that has gone before was simply preparation for what is quite possibly PJ Harvey's first masterpiece.

Although she might want to shy away from the term "concept album," this hugely inventive record tackles intelligent subjects whilst never letting the poetry of the lyrics smother the majesty of the rich musical tapestry these 12 songs weave.

The album took nearly three years to write and, although Polly debuted material from the album as long ago as the summer before last (at Lulworth's Camp Bestival), she didn't record the album until late last spring.

Sessions took place over a five week period in St Peter's Church, Eype, over April and May 2010. And it was around this time Polly Jean appeared on *The Andrew Marr Show* to perform the album's title track on an autoharp (nattily attired in feathered headdress).

It's probably no coincidence she chose a political show as her forum, as this new album tackles war and the country's role in what, at the end of the record, feels like centuries of bloodshed.

Although there is still soul-searching to be found here, this is PJ Harvey at her least introspective. For these new songs take on subjects that affect the world as much as they do the individual. Previous themes such as love and motherhood are replaced by despair and shame. And blood - lots of it.

Although the themes have undoubtedly been inspired by our armed forces' presence in Iraq and Afghanistan, the lyrics often reference much older conflicts. 'All And Everyone,' 'On Battleship Hill' and 'The Colour Of The Earth' are all rooted in the disastrous Gallipoli campaign of the First World War, where British and French forces tried to capture Constantinople in order to secure a sea route to Russia.

Continuing the Ottoman theme, the title track - when performed on Andrew Marr's show last year - featured a sample of The Four Lads' 1953 hit, 'Istanbul (Not Constantinople)' (now reduced to a xylophone motif that runs throughout).

But lines such as "What if I take my problem to the United Nations?" on 'The Words That Maketh Murder' bring us bang up to date, referencing the 2003 decision to invade Iraq against UN advice support, whilst also paying tribute to Eddie Cochran's 'Summertime Blues'.

It's in that song - the album's first single - that Harvey takes on the role of a soldier as she tells the narrative: "I've seen and done things I want to forget / I've seen soldiers fall like lumps of meat / Blown and shot out beyond belief / Arms and legs were in the trees."

In a recent interview with NME, she said: "I started wondering where the officially appointed war songwriter was. You have got your war artists, like Steve McQueen, and your war photographers. I fantasised that I had been appointed this official songwriter."

It's a role in which she has excelled, writing lyrics that conjure up vivid images of the horrors of warfare.

The album's other central theme is what it means to be English, even though so much of the record seems to be set in some corner of a foreign field.

"England - you leave a taste. A bitter one," Polly sings on 'England,' whilst on the title track she declares: "England's dancing days are done."

On 'The Last Living Rose' she asks to be taken back to "the grey, damp filthiness of ages" and to: "Let me let walk through the stinking alleys / To the music of drunken of beatings." It's not a record to wave your Union Jack to.

From the reggae sample featured in 'Written On The Forehand' to the Russian folk inspiration for 'The Glorious Land' and 'In The Dark Places,' there's so much depth here you'll continue to ponder on it for months.

This is a sad, despairing album, but it's also full of anger and passion. It's not a protest record, but nor is it an album to make you feel proud to be English. You won't hear it played on the radio, but neither will you hear a better album this year.

Eight albums in and only now is PJ Harvey reaching her creative peak.

Whatever she does next you can only be sure of one thing - it will be completely different.

by JAMES COLES

An evening of jazz at the Palace

TO MARK his first tour since 2008, acclaimed drummer Dylan Howe takes his modern jazz four-piece on the road throughout the UK in February and March 2011 - playing original ensemble pieces with special arrangements of Blue Note classics, David Bowie's Berlin period, John Coltrane and beyond.

The Dylan Howe Quartet come to Bridport's Electric Palace on Wednesday, March 2nd. The performance will be paired with a special screening of Bertrand Tavernier's film *Round Midnight*.

Tickets cost £10 to £14. Call 01308 424901 or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk for more details.

Burton Players celebrate anniversary with 'Something Old, Something New'

BURTON Bradstock Players are celebrating thirty years of live entertainment with a revue called 'Something Old, Something New' next week.

As the title suggests, existing members will be reliving favourite songs from past shows, including a whole pantomime in four minutes and a three-minute version of Hardy's classic Far from the Madding Crowd. New acts include a monologue, a couple of duologues and original songs and poetry with a wedding theme to get you in the mood for the Royal weddings later this year.

Chairman Vicky Thomas said: "It's interesting because we are doing a totally different show. Before we were doing pantomimes, plays, musical shows but this is a revue. Something different to celebrate the 30th year."

The show will be performed on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday, March 5th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets are available now from Burton Bradstock Post Office, Adults £7 Under 16s £5.

BEST OF BURTON | Burton Bradstock Players will be celebrating the best of 30 years

One Man Macbeth

EXPERIMENTAL theatre hits West Bay this week as David Keller (exRSC) plays the entire cast of Macbeth on his own. In a high-energy electric performance Keller is mesmerising and extraordinarily convincing in this darkest of Shakespeare's plays.

Cut to a very fast and intense piece by poet and playwright Simon Rae, Macbeth is the third one-man play Top Edge Productions have put on with David Keller. Simon Rae's play about the poet John Clare won an award at the Edinburgh Festival and was followed by *Hamlet Cut to the Bone* which received rapturous reviews.

The play will premiere for three nights at the art gallery, Sladers Yard. 'We chose the venue for its tremendous atmosphere and stripped down industrial style,' says Simon Rae. 'It is going to be an exciting and memorable show.'

One-Man Macbeth is at Sladers Yard on Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Saturday, February 26th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 or £18 with dinner at 6pm or 8.30pm. Tickets for students aged 12 and over are £5. Available from Sladers Yard on 01308 459511.

Murder most foul at Nothe Fort

MURDER most foul is coming to the Nothe Fort in Weymouth.

The I Spy Murder event on March 25th from 7pm will be full of intrigue and espionage.

Visitors will have no idea who they might be sitting next to or walking through dark passageways with and such a chilling atmosphere will require a cool head to unravel the clues and expose those responsible for sinister activities.

Those taking part will step back nearly half a century to 1963 where the Cold War is raging. They will have been invited to join a select gathering of local dignitaries and officials at a dinner hosted by Major Comfrey to celebrate the completion of Weymouth's Civil Defence Facility at The Nothe Fort.

Despite it being a mere two years since Dorset was shaken by the discovery of a Soviet spy ring operating from Portland, permission has been granted for all those attending to be taken on a guided tour of the bunker hidden deep within the Fort's tunnels.

However, there are rumours that one of the infamous spy ring has escaped detection until now, but the net is closing in so players should be on their guard and watch out for suspicious behaviour because this mole will stop at nothing keep his – or her -- identity a deadly secret.

Tickets cost £15 including dinner and a full bar is available. Car parking inside the Fort is free and 1960s-style costume is optional.

Places are limited, booking is essential and tickets are available from the Fort on 01305-766626 extension two or from Weymouth Tourist Information Centre on 01305-785747 while more details of the event are available on www.nothefort.org.uk.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

RUDYARD Kipling is as popular today as ever, with his poem "If" (written in 1895) even being recited at Wimbledon by Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal. Kipling was the first English writer to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, back in 1907, when he was at the peak of his powers but still only 42 years old. The great man's last collection of stories, "Limits and Renewals" was published in 1932 when he was old and ill. The stories are interspersed with nineteen poems, less well-known verses, which you may not have read before. These are three of them.

FOUR-FEET

I have done mostly what men do,
And pushed it out of my mind;
But I can't forget, if I wanted to,
Four-Feet trotting behind.

Day after day, the whole day through –
Wherever my road inclined –
Four-Feet said, "I am coming with you!"
And trotted along behind.

Now I must go by some other round, -
Which I shall never find –
Somewhere that does not carry the sound
Of Four-Feet trotting behind.

THE MOTHER'S SON

I have a dream – a dreadful dream –
A dream that is never done,
I watch a man go out of his mind,
And he is my mother's Son.

They pushed him into a Mental Home,
And that is like the grave:
For they do not let you sleep upstairs,
And you're not allowed to shave.

And it was not disease or crime
Which got him landed there,
But because They laid on My Mother's Son
More than a man could bear.

What with noise, and fear of death,
Waking, and wounds and cold,
They filled the Cup for My Mother's Son
Fuller than it could hold.

They broke his body and his mind
And yet they made him live,
And They asked more of My Mother's Son
Than any man could give.

For, just because he had not died
Not been discharged nor sick:
They dragged it out with My Mother's Son
Longer than he could stick…

And no one knows when he'll get well –
So, there he'll have to be:
And, 'spite of the beard in the looking-glass,
I know that man is me!

NEIGHBOURS

The man that is open of heart to his neighbour,
And stops to consider his likes and dislikes,
His blood shall be wholesome whatever his labour,
His luck shall be with him whatever he strikes.
The Splendour of Morning shall duly possess him,
That he may not be sad at the falling of eve.
And when he has done with mere living –
God bless him! –
A many shall sigh, and one woman will grieve!

But he that is costive of soul toward his fellow,
Through the ways, and the works, and the woes of this life,
Him food shall not fatten, him drink shall not mellow;
And his innards shall brew him perpetual strife.
His eye shall be blind to God's Glory above him;
His ear shall be deaf to Earth's Laughter around;
His Friends and his Club and his Dog shall not love him;
And his Widow shall skip when he goes underground!

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Met Opera Live series continues at The Palace

THE Metropolitan Opera's Peabody and Emmy Award-winning series *The Met: Live in HD* continues with Gluck's Iphigenie en Tauride on Saturday, February 26th. Don't miss the chance to experience the Met live at the Electric Palace in Bridport!

Susan Graham and Plácido Domingo reprise their starring roles in Gluck's nuanced and elegant interpretation of this primal Greek myth. Tenor Paul Groves also returns to Stephen Wadsworth's insightful production, first seen in 2007. Patrick Summers conducts.

Patrick Summers; Susan Graham, Plácido Domingo, Paul Groves, Gordon Hawkins

The Electric Palace has the best ticket price in the country at just £14.50 for a standard ticket instead of the national ticket price of £25 plus Friends tickets are just £12.50! Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.

The Hot Dots incredible acrobatic love story

ACROBATIC balancing, physical theatre and film combine to tell the fantastic story of Frank Johnstone and Evie Steele, set against the backdrop of 1930s Music Hall.

As well as the stunning acrobatic displays, the Hot Dots show maintains a subtlety of emotion throughout, never opting for the obvious. This is acrobatics for the 21st Century and will leave you questioning what you previously thought was possible.

Frank - a laid back, happy-go-lucky performer - realises that he has to share the limelight with the fame hungry Evie. Despite the initial dressing room tension the pair gradually realise that together they can create something really spectacular. The on-stage chemistry soon spreads into the dressing room and so begins a beautiful romance.

As their fame spreads, the theatre they are in for the summer becomes too small for Evie's ego and it becomes clear that something will have to give - but what?

The Hot Dots acrobatic love show takes place on Saturday, March 5th at the Marine Theatre at 7.30pm, tickets cost £11.50

ReView | Top comic trio at the Marine

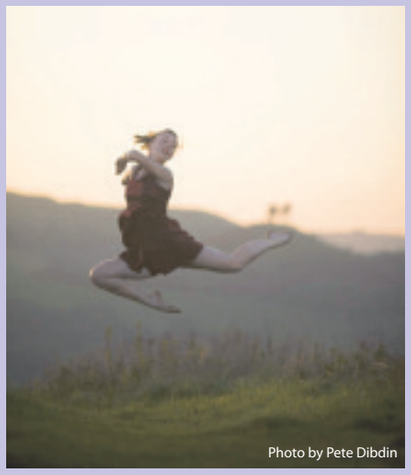
THERE were laughs aplenty to be had in Lyme Regis on Saturday evening at the second in the Marine Theatre's series of comedy nights.

Pat Gallagher was first on stage; also acting as compere, the affable Brummie warmed up the crowd for Lancashire's Tony Vino and headline act, Cornish funnyman Paul Kerensa.

Vino got the audience chuckling with his range of stories, including many references to his Spanish father's struggles with the English language and an unfortunate encounter involving his wife's parents and a lady of the night.

But it was Paul Kerensa who stole the evening, often having the crowd in fits of laughter with his self-deprecating humour. Whether it was taking the mickey out of his Cornish background or the struggles of dealing with ginger prejudice, Paul had them rolling in the aisles.

The next Lyme comedy night takes place at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 1st. The April Fools' Day show will feature Dom Caroll and Tom Bell, with MC Damion Larkin. Tickets at £10 each are available by calling the box office on 01297 442138.



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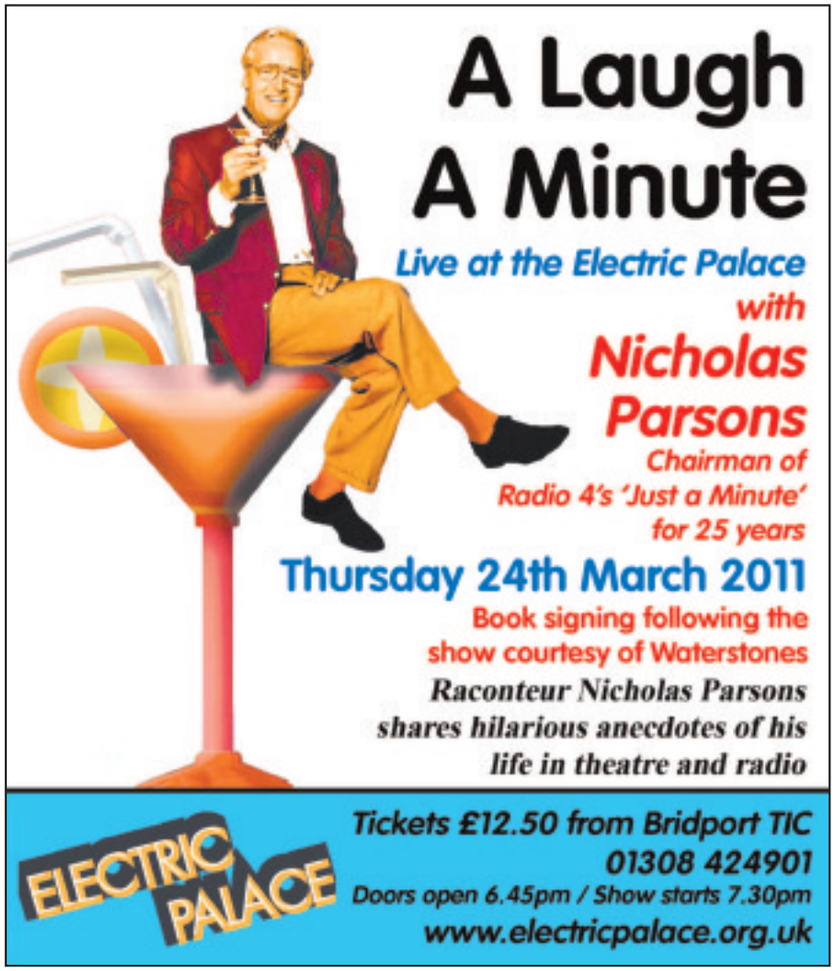
BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE SEE THEIR REFLEXIONS

BRIDPORT Youth Dance present their new performance *Reflexions* at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday, March 5th.

Reflexions is a collaborative production of work created by Nikki Northover and the Bridport Youth Dance students with additional choreography by Niki McCretton, Nikki Penfold, Louise Turner, Xavi Monreal, Jonny Hoskins and Benjamin Dunks. Music for Tread Softly by Andrew Dickson.

Performances take place at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for children/students. For tickets call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204



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THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

WEST IS WEST [15]
MANCHESTER, North of England, 1975. The now much diminished, but still claustrophobic and dysfunctional, Khan family continues to struggle for survival. Sajid, the youngest Khan, the runt of the litter, is deep in pubescent crisis under heavy assault both from his father's tyrannical insistence on Pakistani tradition, and from the fierce bullies in the schoolyard. So, in a last, desperate attempt to 'sort him out', his father decides to pack him off to Mrs Khan No 1 and family in the Punjab, the wife and daughters he had abandoned 35 years earlier. It is not long before Ella Khan (Mrs Khan No2) with a small entourage from Salford, England, swiftly follows to sort out the mess, past and present.

DRIVE ANGRY (3D) [18]
3D ACTION flick Drive Angry sees Milton (Nicolas Cage) break out of Hell to prevent the cult that murdered his daughter from sacrificing his infant granddaughter. He is being pursued by 'The Accountant' (William Fichtner), a supernatural operative of Satan who has been sent to bring Milton back to Hell.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED [15]
PREVIEWED on Valentine's Day this year, rom-com No Strings Attached stars Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman as two friends who share a strictly physical, no-strings-attached relationship which becomes something more.

THE RITE [15]
INSPIRED by true events, The Rite follows skeptical seminary student Michael Kovak (Colin O'Donoghue), who reluctantly attends an exorcism school at the Vatican. While in Rome he meets an unorthodox priest, Father Lucas (Anthony Hopkins), who introduces him to the darker side of his faith.

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Big Momma's House: Like Father Like Son [PG] Fri-Sun: 12.30
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Shappi Khorsandi to headline Electric Comedy

FOLLOWING on from the triumphant show with comedy megastar Russell Howard, Electric Comedy bursts back with another jam-packed star-filled show headlined by the brilliant Shappi Khorsandi, returning to Bridport with an all new set.

Shappi is currently the country's most successful female stand-up comedian and star of countless shows from Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You to her very own, hugely popular Radio 4 show 'Shappi Talk', her current tour selling out the UK's biggest theatres - Shappi now heads to the beautiful Electric Palace bringing her unique feisty, flirty and effortlessly funny comedy to Bridport, handling every subject with a razor sharp wit, softened only by her deliciously dizzy delivery and endless charm.

Joining Shappi for this Saturday night spectacular is a very special guest host, the legendary Grumpy Old Man Arthur Smith. A stalwart of the Edinburgh Fringe and regular face on Qi, Have I Got News For You and of course the hit BBC1 show 'Grumpy Old Men' Arthur truly is a compere beyond compare and living comedy legend. Opening the show is the brilliant Australian, Matthew Hardy ensuring this will be one of the the finest nights of Electric Comedy to date and a truly unmissable, hilarious show. Don't miss!

Electric Comedy featuring Shappi Khorsandi and Arthur Smith takes place on Saturday, March 12th at Bridport's Electric Palace. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets for the show cost £12.50 and are available to book by calling 01308 424901, or from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

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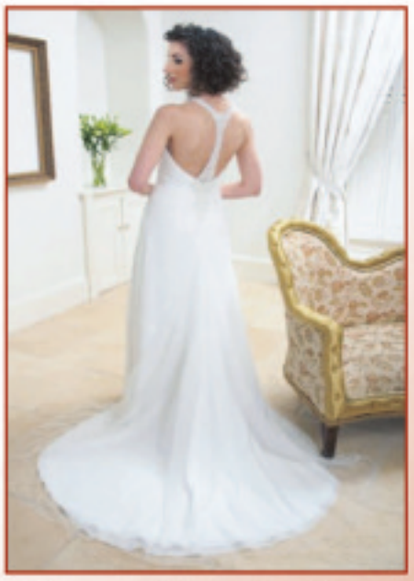
Sunday 20th March 2011, from Midday until 4.00pm



The Royal Lion Hotel, Lyme Regis is proud to present its inaugural Wedding Fayre.
Join us between Midday and 4pm on Sunday 20th March 2011.
We have an extensive selection of exhibitors to help you plan your perfect day from hair and make up to dresses and cars.
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Spring has Sprung for the Lambs at Kingston Maurward

SPRING wouldn't be the same without newborn lambs and there will be plenty to see at Kingston Maurward's two lambing weekends 5th- 6th and 12th-13th March.

Visiting children are always thrilled to see so many lambs. Some will only be a few hours old and beginning to bond with Mum, while others will be running and jumping around their pens.

Events Manager Wendy Cunningham said: "If you are really lucky you may be able to see some lambs being born, if not there will still be lots of very young lambs to see.

"We have free tractor and trailer rides as long as the weather is fine, and the opportunity to say hello to all our animals in the animal park too."

For a more challenging experience, visitors can meet Sharandys birds of prey including owls, hawks, buzzards and 'Saxon' the eagle, with the chance to hold one for a small extra charge.

Visitors are also invited to Kingston Maurward's state-of-the-art forge where resident blacksmith Simon Grant-Jones, who starred in the BBC's Turn Back Time series, will be showcasing his talents with his team. And previous blacksmithing national champion Malcolm Shepherd will be selling his hand made ironwork.

Prospective students will also be able to get careers advice on Forgework and Farrier related courses run at Kingston Maurward College.

Entrance is £5.50 for adults, £3.50 for children or £18.00 for a family day ticket.

Jurassic Coast roadshow comes to West Bay

THE Jurassic Coast Team will be turning the West Bay Salt House into a little part of the World Heritage Site on Wednesday, March 2nd, as part of the series of coast-wide Roadshow events.

The aim of the Roadshow is to give local residents a chance to see a presentation to find out more about the World Heritage Site, see what has happened since inscription and to find out what is going to happen over the next few years. There will also be a drop-in hour from 5-6pm and family activities available throughout the afternoon, including a Jurassic Coast Fossil dig and a fossil touch table.

The free event will start at 4pm with a presentation by the Team, followed by the drop-in session from 5-6pm. The presentation will be repeated at 6pm. All are welcome to drop in at any time for a cup of tea or coffee

Sam Rose, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team Leader, said "After successful roadshows in Exmouth, Budleigh Salterton and Portand, we are hoping for a good turnout at West Bay - right at the heart of the Jurassic Coast. We are really looking forward to hearing what Bridport and West Bay residents have to say, and helping them to get more involved with their World Heritage Site. It would also be great to hear suggestions about how we can mark the 10th anniversary of UNESCO's recognition of the coast as a World Heritage Site later this year, and link to the Olympics in 2012."

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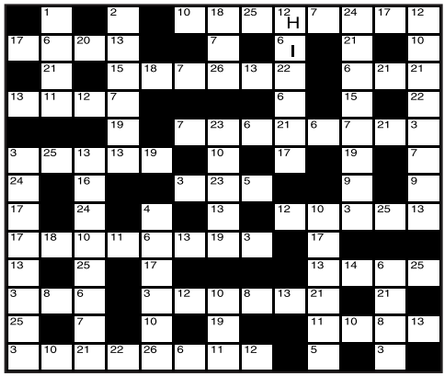
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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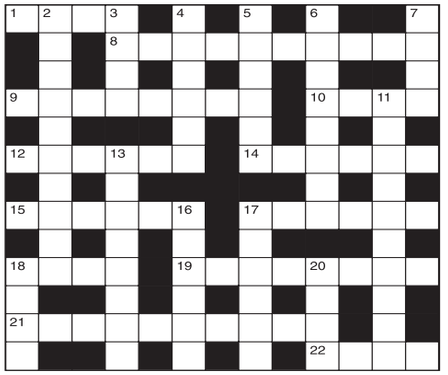
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Rings a doctor about the way to come in (4)
8. Thus I like to get in new men of great zeal (10)
9. Mountain pass to subside and give way (8)
10. Talent for the present (4)
12. Architectural highlight (6)
14. Goes off for the booty (6)
15. He was a very fair man (6)
17. Square sort of bench (6)
18. Flower girl (4)
19. You may win one on points (8)
21. He should know one port from another (4-6)
22. A resounding comeback (4)

Down

2. Unable to work after leaving the fraternity? (3,2,5)
3. Spanish coin that's not counterfeit (4)
4. Puts up with an alternative coma (6)
5. Governors help schoolboys with their lines (6)
6. Press the bell and run away to get a fastener (8)
7. Time to come up for discharge (4)
11. One is all in when such a portrait is painted (4,6)
13. Attend to a priest (8)
16. Main road? (3-3)
17. Landmarks could be eyesores (6)
18. State of some radio-waves (4)
20. Mother about to find a horse (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Bridge (4)
8. Rouse to anger (10)
9. Watchman (8)
10. Remain (4)
12. Bad smell (6)
14. Brand (6)
15. Destiny (6)
17. Esteem (6)
18. Soon (4)
19. Petition (8)
21. Father Christmas (5,5)
22. Sea-eagle (4)

Down

2. Walker (10)
3. Tidy (4)
4. Set afloat (6)
5. Upsets (6)
6. Urgent (8)
7. Depend (4)
11. Wonder (10)
13. Appoint (8)
16. Ditch (6)
17. Ceremonial (6)
18. Too (4)
20. Otherwise (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Noted; 8 Flatter; 9 Modiste; 10 Totem; 12 Conductors; 15 Transposed; 18 Ruler; 19 Bedroom; 21 Dearest; 22 Stern. Down: 1 Anemometer; 2 Study; 3 Ides; 4 Offend; 5 Pastiche; 6 Station; 11 Master-mind; 13 Observed; 14 Railway; 16 Orbits; 17 Poles; 20 Dish.
QUICK - Across: 7 Earth; 8 Paddock; 9 Risotto; 10 Acrid; 12 Feebleness; 15 Electorate; 18 Sheer; 19 Capture; 21 Despair; 22 Steal. Down: 1 Retrogress; 2 Brash; 3 Shut; 4 Aplomb; 5 Adjacent; 6 Courier; 11 Disorderly; 13 External; 14 Reverse; 16 Record; 17 Queer; 20 Pass.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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4	6	1	8	3	7	9	5	2
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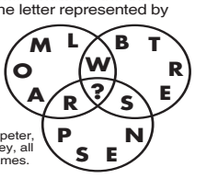
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Lampeter, Llanelli, Anglesey, all Welsh place names.

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First acts revealed for Camp Bestival 2011

The family-friendly festival returns to Lulworth Castle with Blondie and Mark Ronson as headliners

SATURDAY HEADLINERS |Mark Ronson and The Business International

BLURRING the lines between the Great British summer holiday and a fun-filled festival frolic, the multi-award winning Camp Bestival returns to Dorset's idyllic Jurassic coast for the fourth annual event, set in the enchanting surrounds of Lulworth Castle, from July 28th to 31st.

Spread across the Castle Field, Kids Garden, Big Top, Bollywood, Black Dahlia, East Lulworth Literary Institute, Freestyle Sports Park and more, this year will be even more jam-packed with entertainment, from stellar musical morsels and cultural delights to mind-melting sideshow attractions and lashings of family fun, including over 100 Free Things For Kids To Do. With plush camping facilities, hot showers and picnic areas plus a world of fabulous food concessions and free entry for kids under 10, it's a unique start to the summer holidays and the ultimate family experience.

For the first time the festival is set to open on the Thursday night - a change that the organisers said was a popular request from past events. You'll need to purchase a Thursday Camping Ticket, which are on sale in addition to your normal Weekend Camping ticket from the usual outlets. More info on www.campbestival.net. All the campsites will be open from midday on Thursday, July 28th, with Car Parks open from 10am.

Fronted by one of the world's most iconic pop stars, Blondie are the first headliners out of the bag for Camp Bestival 2011 topping the bill on Friday night. With an almost endless canon of chart storming hits including 'Rapture', 'Hanging on the Telephone', 'Heart of Glass' and 'Maria' spanning their 30 year career, Blondie will, without doubt, be the sing-a-long highlight of the weekend. Mark Ronson and The Business Intl., who are currently riding a wave of love for the acclaimed 'Record Collection' album, which spawned the singles 'Bang Bang Bang', 'The Bike Song' and the sublime 'Somebody To Love Me', will be headlining the Saturday night.

FRIDAY HEADLINERS | Blondie

A crowd-rocker par excellence, slapstick superstar Mr Tumble will be returning to his favourite festival for the third year running! One of the indisputable highlights of Camp Bestivals-past, Mr Tumble has caused paroxysms of pleasure every time he's set foot on Camp Bestival's main stage, entertaining one and all in his joyously inimitable style.

Mr Tumble said: "I am really excited about returning to Camp Bestival 2011! This will be my third year and I just love it! The whole event is fantastic and I can't wait to meet everyone again. Roll on July!"

The first wave of live acts joining the two announced headliners will include the recently reformed House of Pain, Sheffield funksters ABC, the hotly tipped Claire Maguire, dubstep's first lady Katy B, the irresistibly hooky Eliza Doolittle, the Cuban Brothers whose side-splitting soul and cheeky repartee are not to be missed, plus there'll be beatbox genius and all-round top bloke Beardyman and swing hip-hoppers The Correspondents. There will also be performances from The Wonder Stuff, Ms Dynamite, Wretch 32, Ed Sheeran, Breakage feat. Jess Mills, The Selecter, Fenech-Soler, Frankie & The Heartstrings, Brandt Brauer Frick, Lau, Lucky Elephant, The Crayonettes, Smerins Anti-Social Club, Two Wounded Birds, Caitlin Rose, Jaipur Brass Band, Kawa Circus, Bajah & the Dry Eye Crew, The Bad Shepherds, Marcus Foster, The Emerald Guard, Jellicle Cats The Widow Maker and Kathryn Williams.

JUMP AROUND | Hip hop icons *House of Pain*

Crazy club vibes will come courtesy of the man like Rob da Bank with his famed beyond eclectic fare, plus the mighty Groove Armada will present Redlight, arch scratch master DJ Yoda is sure to get the show jumping and the venerable David Rodigan will demonstrate just why he's one of the most respected selectors on the planet. And there'll be more booty shaking, speaker shredding action from the likes of London Elektricity, The Nextmen, Dub Pistols Soundsystem, Channel One Soundsystem, Krafty Kuts, A.Skillz, DJ Derek and Reggae Roast.

REFORMED | The Wonder Stuff

Among the kids entertainment is the return of The Gruffalo, a popular attraction last year; The Sooty Show in a UK Festival exclusive, featuring Soo and Sweep; and also joining the throng will be Panzee, Tang, Zak and Drum AKA the ZingZillas. The band will be monkeying around mixing up rock and soul, jazz and samba and could even drop in some big band sounds!

Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage Café will be returning to Lulworth Castle and Rock 'n' roll chef, Gizzi Erskine, will also be joining Camp Bestival this year to help feed the thousands with some of her delicious recipes.

The English National Ballet, one of the world's leading ballet companies, is coming back to Camp Bestival for a third year with a host of expert ballet workshops in the ballet tent. There will be something for children of all ages; family sessions for tots, introductions for complete beginners and workshops for improvers! There will also be some other treats in store in this tent over the weekend, including Ballet Pilates to de-stress and revive your weary festival bones and creative workshops so that you too can look like a proper ballerina. In between the workshops, you will have the chance to sit back and relax and watch screenings of The English National Ballet's very best shows or try on ballet costumes in dressing-up corner.

POP STARLET | Eliza Doolittle

This year the fancy dress theme is all things Medieval. There'll be the traditional Fancy Dress Parade for everybody on Saturday in the Kids Garden, the Camp Bestival resident dressing up box will be stacked full of vintage princess dresses, hand-made costumes for all sizes, and next to the dressing up tent is the Camp Bestival catwalk where the little ones can parade and dance up and down to music all day.

There will be a variety of erudite pleasures on offer all weekend including the Satin Lizard Lounge Spoken Word line up curated by Scroobius Pip and hosted by absurdly talented Sound of Rum frontwoman Kate Tempest There will also be guaranteed hilarity from a cavalcade of comics including Milton Jones, Andrew Maxwell, Marcus Brigstoke, Barry Castagnola and Craig Campbell. Plus there'll be Opera Up Close, Gideon Reeling Theatre, Heritage Arts Company and lots and lots more effortlessly enjoyable diversions to while away your fest-holiday.

Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

One ticket holding parent or guardian can only accompany up to 4 people under the age of 18.

Campervan Ticket - £65 (per vehicle), Advance Car Parking - £10 (per vehicle).

Thursday Camping Ticket details:

Adult Thursday Camping Ticket £10, Age 11 to 17 Thursday Camping Ticket £5, Age 10 and Under Thursday Camping Ticket - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket)

To book tickets visit www.ticketline.co.uk/campbestival, or call 0844 888 4410.

For more details on Camp Bestival 2011 visit www.campbestival.net

DANNY BOYLE-DIRECTED *FRANKENSTEIN* TO BE SHOWN AT ELECTRIC PALACE

OSCAR-WINNING director Danny Boyle has come up with a radical vision for his stage version of Frankenstein by casting two stars - Benedict Cumberbatch and Jonny Lee Miller - to play the much misunderstood creature.

The actors will play Mary Shelley's literary creations - the monster and his creator Dr Frankenstein - on alternate nights at the National Theatre when performances begin in early February on the building's Olivier stage.

Danny Boyle's reasoning for interchanging the actors is to keep the production fresh and exciting. Also, the show - a major coup for the National and artistic chief Nicholas Hytner - will be told from the monster's point of view.

As a member of the National Theatre Live initiative, The Electric Palace will be screening the production live on Thursday, March 17th at 7pm when the performance will star Benedict Cumberbatch as the Creature and Jonny Lee Miller as Dr Frankenstein.

Boyle, who won an Academy Award for Slumdog Millionaire, has cast two sensational actors for Frankenstein. Benedict Cumberbatch has been praised for delivering one of the year's best performances in After The Dance and for taking the legendary Sherlock Holmes into the 21st ¬century on BBC TV. The drama is now being broadcast in the U.S. Steven Spielberg has also cast him in a top role in his film of War Horse, based on the Michael Morpurgo novel that became a theatrical hit for the National.

Jonny Lee Miller has worked with Boyle before, playing Sick Boy in the director's acclaimed film ¬Trainspotting in 1996 - the year he married Angelina Jolie.

This is a return to theatre directing for Boyle, with his film credits including Shallow Grave, Trainspotting, 28 Days Later, Millions, Slumdog Millionaire and his latest picture, the outstanding 127 Hours.

Tickets for Frankenstein are on sale now for £12.50 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. For more details see www.electricpalace.org.uk

Fantastic children's show at Bridport Arts Centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has a stage performance of the popular children's book Laura's Star on Saturday, February 26th at 11am.

In this magical story, based on the book by Klaus Baumgart, a star falls to earth and becomes little Laura's best friend. Performers from the Pied Piper Theatre company bring to life the adventure with live music and puppetry.

Laura has always wanted someone special to share her secrets with. One night she finds a star lying, broken, on the pavement. Tenderly, she takes the star home. As it glows warmly in her hand she knows that she will be able to tell it all her secrets. But when she wakes up next morning, the little star has disappeared. Was her special friend just a dream?

In this magical story a lonely girl learns that friendship sometimes means letting go of your most precious treasures.

Arts Centre marketing manager, Tamsin Loudon said, "The show is ideal for children between the ages of 3 to 7 and their families and it lasts for just under an hour. The family friendly café is open before and after the show to feed small hungry people."

Tickets are available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com, priced £6 children, £8 adults, and a family ticket for four at £28.

Dave Swarbrick in Dorchester

DAVE Swarbrick, one of folk's foremost and finest fiddlers, is coming to Dorset to play a very personal, acoustic gig at Borough Arms, Dorchester on Sunday, February 27th. The gig will be a rare opportunity to catch this internationally-renowned musician in such intimate surroundings: just the man and his fiddle; just his music and his stories drawn from more than 50 years in folk and roots music.

In the mid 60s, he joined forces with Martin Carthy. Together they lead the revival in folk and roots music which has endured to the present day, and indeed seen it grow in strength to be one of the most buoyant and influential movements in an otherwise-beleaguered industry. As a member of iconic group Fairport Convention until 1984, and in his own right as a solo performer, 'Swarb' has travelled the world meeting and playing with a veritable who's who of musicians – Ewan MaColl, Peggy Seeger, Ian Campbell, Roy Bailey, Kevin Dempsey to name but a few. In 2004 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award in the annual BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Since then, he's reprised his partnership with Martin Carthy. They won best duo in 2007. His new album Raison d'Etre (released last year) has been critically acclaimed.

Tickets to this very special gig are limited. To book ticket call 01305 880150 or check out www.greenmanmusic.co.uk. Tickets are £12.00.

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What's On In February Half Term?
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Dancing is back at Weymouth Pavilion!

WEDNESDAY night dancing at the Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room is back the first Wednesday of every month.

With popular ballroom, latin, sequence and line dancing to make it a real party night. What better way to enjoy a social night out for your well being, enjoying dancing and doing physical exercise all at the same time.

This community project, which is council backed, along with help of the Pavilion staff, welcomes all dancers of any standard or ability to come and try the superb dance floor in the ocean ballroom.

Glenn Baylis and Helen Deaves who run the classes in Bridport and Lyme Regis provide the music for the evening. At present they are standing in for regulars Ralph and Murial Aird who have been involved with dancing in the Weymouth area over the last 23 years.

The evening starts at 7.30pm until 10.30pm and admission is £5.00 per couple (single ladies and gentlemen are welcome for £2.50 each).

So bring you dancing shoes along to the Pavilion every month and dance the night away.

View 2 Diary Dates

DAILY UNTIL MARCH 2ND
LYME REGIS: Here, There and Everywhere - photographic celebration of Lyme. In the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill from 11am - 4pm daily.

DAILY UNTIL MARCH 6TH
LYME REGIS: Local History Exhibition - Industrial Lyme and Uplyme. 10am - 4pm at the Malt House, Town Mill. Organised by Lyme Regis Museum.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD
UPLYME: Talk on 'Bach Flower Remedies' with Dr Tressider (the demonstration and talk on 'Working with Willow' has been postponed until March 23rd) at Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

THURSDAY 24TH - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH
DORCHESTER: Pantomime - 'Snow White & The 7 Wii Dwarfs' at the United Church, from 7pm (plus 2pm matinee on Saturday). Tickets £4 (£2.50 children) available from Church Gallery.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER: Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident , controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.
One World Fellowship, Beaminster
BEAMINSTER: One World Fellowship meet in the Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church, at 7:30pm. Frances Jobling will give a talk 'Encounters in Syria' relating to her visit to Syria in 2010. All welcome. Visitors £1. Enquiries: Peter Glanville on 01308 458283.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH
LYME REGIS: 'That's Entertainment' Quiz with James Coles at Lyme Regis FC, Charmouth Road. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 4, entry £2.50 each.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH
UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall. 2pm start. 30p entry. Telephone 01297 678351 for more details. In aid of Hall funds.
BOTHENHAMPTON: FILM: 'Eat, Pray, Love' at the Village Hall, from 7:30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets available on the door at £4 for film club members and £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more information.
BRADPOLE: F&M Cabaret Show at Bradpole Social Club. Comprises female vocalist, rustic humour from stand up comedian, with supporting disco. 8pm till late. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH
BRIDPORT: Garage Sale with assorted items, from 11am-2pm, at 41 Knightstone Rise, Bridport.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28TH
BRIDPORT: Illustrated talk: 'Kingston Lacy and the Bankes Family' James Grasby, Curator (Interiors) National Trust Wessex. At 2.30pm at the United Church Hall. A Golden Cap Centre presentation. Members of the public welcome. Telephone 01308 863577 for info.
BRIDPORT: Allington Hillbillies volunteers meeting at The Oldfellows Arms, North Allington, from 7pm. All welcome. Telephone 01308 427819 for more info.
HAWKCHURCH: Boden Spring Shopping Event at Fairwater Head Hotel. 9.30am - 2.30pm and 6-9pm. Open invitiation and complimentary drink on arrival. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

TUESDAY MARCH 1ST
LYME REGIS: TheatreFriends Table Top Fundraiser Sale at the Marine Theatre from 10.30am - 4pm. This is in aid of the Marine Theatre. To hire a table or for more details call 01297 444209 for more details.
HAWKCHURCH: Boden Spring Shopping Event at Fairwater Head Hotel. 9.30am - 2.30pm and 6-9pm. Open invitiation and complimentary drink on arrival. Telephone 01297 678349 for more details.

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD
EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER: Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident , controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.
BRIDPORT: Morning Yoga at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Telephone 01460 77398 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH
BRIDPORT: 'Hidden Dorset' with Colin Varndell at the WI Hall, North Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 422286.
PRESTON, WEYMOUTH: Talk on 'Garden Birds' at the Preston Village Hall from 2.30pm. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.
DRIMPTON: David Gordon Trio Speaks Latin at Drimpton Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by the Village Hall/Artsreach. Telephone 01308 867031 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH
WEYMOUTH: An evening with "Brass Tracks" and special guests Doug and Di Thorne at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 in advance from 01305 812637 or £5.50 on the door.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH
BROADWINDSOR: An evening of rock music from *Dogs Without Collars* at the Comrades Hall. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Telephone 01308 868120 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH
DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society are holding their Spring Sale and Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, South Street from 9.45am - 11.45am.

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH
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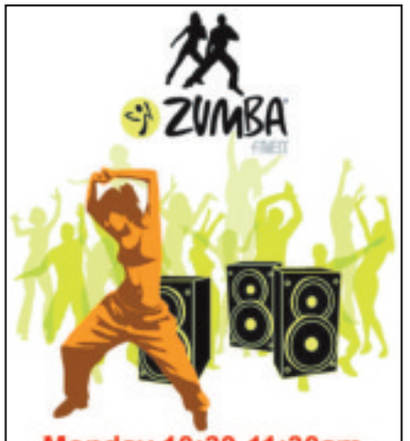

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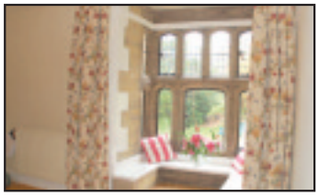

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Benefits include sealed unit double glazing, gas fired central heating with recently fitted new boiler and water softener.

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VILLAGE LOCATION

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NEW

SEA VIEWS

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UPLYME - £450,000

VILLAGE LOCATION

- Entrance Hall
- Utility Room
- Kitchen/Dining Area
- Living Room
- Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room
- Further Three Bedrooms
- Bedroom Five/Study
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens

LYME REGIS - £154,500

NO CHAIN

SEA VIEWS

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garden
- Views
- No Chain
- Wddc Housing Restrictions Apply

COOKS LANE - £387,500

NO CHAIN

- Storm Porch
- Hallway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Enclosed Gardens
- In Good Order
- No Chain

LYME REGIS - £565,000

- Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony
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- Utility Room
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NEW

VIEWS

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LYME REGIS - £179,950

NO CHAIN

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NO CHAIN

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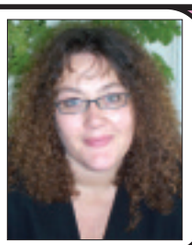

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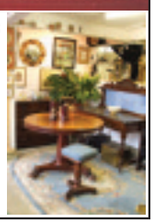

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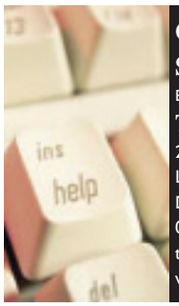
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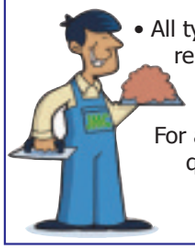

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WITH a bold new face, upgraded cabin, competitive CO2 outputs and a spec list that leaves many of its rivals in the shade, the new Chevrolet Captiva looks set to take the SUV sector by storm when it arrives in UK showrooms in May.

All models will come with premium features such as Electronic Stability Control, Bluetooth, power-folding mirrors and speed sensitive power steering, yet prices start at only £21,995 on-the-road.

Two engine choices will be available for the UK market, both all-new 2.2-litre diesel units developing either 163PS or 184PS. The former will be offered with a six-speed manual gearbox, while the latter will have a choice of manual or auto both six-speed. All LT and LTZ models, which will be the mainstay of the range, come with on-demand All-Wheel-Drive and seven seats as standard, where many of their rivals can only offer five seats.

The range kicks off with the entry-level LS. Available with the 163PS engine only, the five-seat LS still has a raft of standard equipment often found only in much more expensive models. As well as the ESC, Bluetooth, speed sensitive power steering and folding mirrors, the front-wheel-drive model gets a six-speaker CD system with MP3 compatibility, an eight-way adjustable driver's seat, a two-piece glass flip tailgate, a rain-sensor rear wiper, Thatcham Category 1 alarm and immobiliser with two-stage remote central locking, roof rails, 17-inch alloys, air conditioning, a trailer provision wiring harness and electric windows all round.

Moving up the range, the LT gets on-demand All-Wheel-Drive, seven seats, climate control, half-leather trim, solar control glass, rear parking distance sensors, rain-sensing windscreen wipers, automatic lighting control, a self-dipping electro-chromatic rear view mirror, front fog lights, cruise control, a trip computer, a leather covered steering wheel and gearknob and passenger's under-seat storage tray. The LT also gets the 184 PS engine, with a choice of six-speed manual or automatic transmission.

The pride of the new Captiva range is the LTZ, which comes with features more commonly seen on SUVs costing almost twice as much. Full leather trim, sat nav, a rear-view reversing camera, power-adjustable driver's seat, heated front seats, stainless steel sill plates, 19-inch alloys, dark taillight lenses, privacy glass and headlamp pressure washers are offered on top of the LT's already generous package of specification.

What's more, the new Captiva range offers some of the best CO2 figures in class when it comes to full-size seven-seat SUVs. The 163PS model puts out 170g/km, while the 184PS manual variant emits 174g/km, putting both in the 26 per cent BIK band. Combined fuel economy for the 163PS engine is 44.1 mpg, and for the 184PS engine 42.8mpg – both representing a significant improvement over the outgoing 150PS powerplant.

The new Captiva arrives at Chevrolet dealers in May 2011.

▲ The new Captiva

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Lexus launches a quiet revolution: cue drums

- *Quiet Revolution campaign breaks this week to introduce the new Lexus CT 200h*
- *Kylie Minogue fronts cross-media campaign as the "face of Lexus" in new television and press ads*
- *Drum Roll TV commercial brings Kylie together with 60 drummers to beat out news of the world's first full hybrid luxury compact car*

A *QUIET REVOLUTION* begins this week as Lexus initiates a memorable and star-studded campaign for the new CT 200h, the world's first full hybrid luxury compact car. And how better to spread the news than to ask pop icon Kylie Minogue, supported by one of the most diverse and talented groups of drummers the world has seen or heard?

The musicians that feature in the television commercial, Drum Roll, represent the full spectrum of the music scene, from Pauli Stanley McKenzie from Gorillaz Sound System and ex-Smiths member Mike Joyce, to Joji Hirota and the Taiko Drummers and big band sticksman Vince Dunn. Filmed in an equally wide range of locations – including almost 30 musicians gathered in the wide open spaces of London's Bushy Park – they provide a loud and attention-grabbing prelude to the refined quietness of the CT 200h, with Kylie at the wheel.

As well as capturing prime time airspace on British television, the Quiet Revolution will also fully exploit the potential of social media, including official Lexus YouTube uploads of the full TV commercial, plus a behind-the-scenes feature and an extended interview with Kylie.

As Kylie herself explains: "The CT 200h is your own space for peace and quiet amongst the hustle and bustle of the world."

Belinda Poole, Lexus Director, said: "We believe the CT 200h is a revolutionary vehicle, bringing full hybrid technology to the luxury compact market for the first time. Our Quiet Revolution campaign is a perfect way of introducing this to the widest possible audience.

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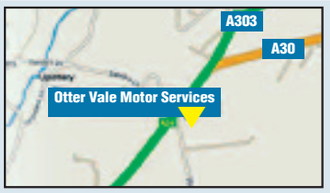

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FREE KICK: Mark Bailey forced extra-time with an 85th minute free-kick at South Petherton.

ON TARGET: Ethan Guppy was amongst the goals as Waytown reached another cup semi-final.

Challenge Cup – Quarter-finals
Barrington 1 Perry Street 2
AFTER A goal less first 45, goals from brothers' Kieran and Jay Bailey in the last 10 minutes helped Perry Street battle back from 1-0 down to book their place in the last four.

Misterton 1 Combe Res 2
STEVE Every was amongst the goals as Combe secured a semi-final date with South Petherton after a hard-fought 2-1 win at Unity Lane.

South Petherton 3 Lyme Regis 2 aet
THIS game had been billed as arguably the clash of the season so far - and a sizeable crowd at Lightgate Lane weren't disappointed as South Petherton and Lyme Regis served up a thriller.

Before the game both teams observed a minute's silence in memory of Lyme club stalwart David Rattenbury who died the previous weekend.

The early exchanges were tight, Pethy striker Rich Hebditch' pace caused the Lyme defenders one or two anxious moments. But it was the visitors who went closest to opening the scoring when Julien Simier found space in the box before crossing to the far post where Rob Thomson guided a side footed effort onto the post with 'keeper Jardine MacKenzie beaten all ends up.

At the other end Danny Rendell's 25-yard free-kick was well saved by Ashley Caddy.

As the game began to hot up in the crucial midfield area Rendell found himself in referee Kevin Luesley's book after a series of lunges on Seasiders' skipper Adam Caddy.

Ten minutes before the break 'keeper Caddy did well to deny Dean Ritchie but the opener was just around the corner. A complete mix-up on the edge of the Lyme box presented Ritchie with the simple task of slotting into an empty net.

It could have got worse for cup holders when Dean Smith cut across the area before squaring to Lee Richards who's shot was blocked by Caddy's legs.

With Lyme's 4-5-1 formation failing to create too many clear-cut chances, the hosts missed a golden chance to double their lead 10 minutes after the restart when Hebditch weaved his way to the byline before crossing to the far post where Smith, at full stretch, failed to keep his effort down with the goal gaping.

Lyme manager Robin Townsend had top ring the changes to try to take to the game to Pethy. Harvey Brimicome was introduced on the right flank, and the teenager almost had an immediate impact when he forced MacKenzie to scramble for a loose ball on the goal line.

Hebditch latched onto a long through ball for a one-on-one chance nine minutes from time but Caddy stood tall and saved well.

With just six minutes remaining Brimicome jinked his way past four tackles before being impeded on the edge of the Petherton D. Up stepped Mark Bailey to curl home the resulting free-kick for his eighth goal of the season and the teams prepared for extra-time.

There was drama within seconds of the restart. Steve Batey turned well before picking out Brimicome who linked well with Joel Gosting who drilled an accurate shot that flashed into the net over MacKenzie's shoulder.

But Lyme couldn't hold on. Mike Gilyatt made it 2-2 five minutes later with a composed finish following more confusion amongst the visitors' back line and with the winner came from Dean Smith in the 102nd minute. There was still time for Rob Thomson to crash a free-kick against the crossbar. Bizarrely the ball flew directly upwards and came down on top of the bar again!

Top performers for Petherton were Hebditch who caused problems amongst the Lyme defence all afternoon and ex-Chard Town centre-back Leigh Bailey who was in dominant form at the back.

For the Seasiders Matt Laing looked composed at the heart of the Seasiders' back line and Ben Whittington looked sharp in the midfield before being forced off by injury.

TOMMY TABBERER - Quarter-finals
Crewkerne Rangers 0 Hawkchurch 3
JAKE Bearpark scored twice and Glenn Harding once as Crewkerne Reserves' search for a win in 2011 continues.

Forton Reserves 1 Chard Rangers 2
A LAST minute John Mason penalty proved decisive as resurgent Chard Rangers extended their unbeaten run to four games by knocking out last season's runners-up. Mike Druce netted Rangers' opener.

Hinton 1 Shepton Beauchamp 3
CUP Favourites Shepton Beauchamp disposed of hosts Hinton courtesy of strikes from Sam Murley, his 20th of the season, Dan Smith and George Pugson.

BILL BAILEY CUP - Quarter-finals
Combe A 2 Farway Utd Reserves 1
CENTRE-Back Chris Haynes' sending-off proved the turning point as The Saints came from behind to win after extra-time with goals from Darren Brown and Mark Biss.

Dan Williams had earlier given Farway a 38th minute lead.

Drimpton 1 Crewkerne Reserves 6
THE leaky Drimpton defence was breached half a dozen times for the seventh time in what is proving to be a difficult season.

Aaron Hodges moved to 19 for the season with a hat-trick for the Tigers whose other marksmen were; Richard Crabb (2) and Nick Francis.

Luso-Chard 3 Misterton Reserves 6
JERRY Hill and Connor Fletcher both scored twice as Misterton Reserves beat Luso-chard for the third time this season. League top-scorer Marco Quedas took his tally to 31 with a penalty.

Winsham Res 5 Lyme Bantams 1
LYME Regis Bantams' hopes of a semi-final place ended with a comprehensive 5-1 defeat at Baker's Field.

All looked good for the Seasiders when Rob MacKenzie fired them into a seventh minute lead. The teenager set-off on a lung-busting run from his own area before exchanging passes with Jack Durrant and smashing home a fine looping shot.

But the hosts were level before on the half-hour through player-manager Richard White.

The second-half was one-way traffic and the hosts cruised through to a semi-final with Crewkerne Town Reserves with further strikes from Brian Tillotson, Rob Long, Danny Slade and Steve Long.

Lyme's Jim Larcombe was taken to hospital with concussion after a collision - The 20-year-old was released later on in the evening. Meanwhile centre-back Tim Edwards finished the game nursing a broken toe.

KENNY HODGES CUP
Quarter-finals
Hawkchurch Res 1 Combe B 6
JON Smith's goal was a rare highlight as the Hawk's were well beaten by the Saints for whom Jay Stewart struck twice.

Ilminster A 3 Hinton Reserves 1
SINGLES from Josh House, Adam Cox and Tom Wallis helped the Blues cruise through to the last four.

Waytown Hounds 4 W&M Chinn Res 3
A MATT Read hat-trick brought an end to West & Middle Chinnocks' Reserves five game unbeaten run and earned Waytown Hounds a semi-final place for the second week in succession.

Read Put the Hounds ahead from the penalty spot but the Chinnocks were soon level with a spot-kick of their own and that's how it stayed until the interval.

Read restored the lead but the visitors leveled for a second time to force the extra-half hour.

But the hounds weren't to be denied, and goals from Read, his 14th of the season, and Ethan Guppy secured a semi-final date with Chard Rangers Reserves or Chard United Reserves at Jocelyn Park.

DIVISION ONE
Norton Ath 1 Crewkerne Town 2
NORTON Rangers have picked up a couple of players and it showed as they stretched title-chasing Crewkerne Town to limit in a game packed full of chances.

Adam Dawe put the Tigers ahead but they needed Kev Wheeler's late header to secure the three points and a return to the top spot.

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 3 Chard Utd Res 1
THE JOCELYN Park-derby was decided by a second-half brace from top-scorer Luke Finn.

Thorncombe Res 6 Barrington Res 4
THORNCOMBE Reserves trailed three times before finally seeing off Barrington Reserves in a goal-fest at Horseshoe Lane.

The Thorns goals were shared between; Gareth Weller, Paul Male, Macca Whiteley, Barry Chown, Aaron Ives and Lee Hutchings.

Updated cup draws;
Challenge semi-finals: Beaminster or Merriott Rovers v Perry Street, South Pethrton v Combe Reserves.
Tommy Tabberer semi-finals: Shepton Beauchamp v Hawkchurch, Chard Rangers v Uplyme or Beaminster.
Bill Bailey semi-finals: Combe A v Misterton Reserves, Winsham United Reserves v Crewkerne Town Reserves.
Kenny Hodges Cup semi-finals; Waytown Hounds v Chard Rangers Reserves or Chard United Reserves, Combe B v Ilminster Town A.

RESULTS

Challenge Cup – Quarter-finals
Barrington 1 Perry Street 2
Misterton 1 Combe Res 2
South Petherton 3 Lyme Regis 2 aet

TOMMY TABBERER CUP
Quarter-finals
Crewkerne Rangers 0 Hawkchurch 3
Forton Reserves 1 Chard Rangers 2
Hinton 1 Shepton Beauchamp 3

BILL BAILEY CUP
Quarter-finals
Combe A 2 Farway United Res 1 aet
Drimpton 1 Crewkerne Reserves 6
Luso-Chard 3 Misterton Reserves 6
Winsham Res 5 Lyme Regis Bantams 1

KENNY HODGES CUP
Quarter-finals
Hawkchurch Res 1 Combe B 6
Ilminster A 3 Hinton Reserves 1
Waytown Hnds 4 W&M Chinnock Res 3

DIVISION ONE
Norton Ath 1 Crewkerne Town 2

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 3 Chard United Res 1
Thorncombe Res 6 Barrington Res 4

FIXTURES

(Cup games 2pm, League 2.30pm)

CHALLENGE CUP – Round One
Beaminster v Merriott Rovers

ARTHUR GAGE CUP – Quarter-Finals
Crewkerne Town v Millwey Rise
Ilminster Colts v Thorncombe
Perry Street Res v Netherbury
Winsham United v Forton Rangers

JACK VENN - Q-Finals
Crewkerne Rangers v Beaminster Res
Dowlish v Hawkchurch Utd
Forton Res v S Peth Res
Shepton Beau v Uplyme

BILL BAILEY – Semi-Final
Combe A v Misterton Res

REG EGLON – Semi-Finals
Barr Res v Chard Utd Res
Waytown v Thorn Res

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP
Round One
Pymore v Millwey Rise Res

PREMIER
Ilminster Res v Perry Street
Lyme Regis v W&M Chinnck
Misterton v Farway United
S.Petherton v Barrington

DIVISION THREE
Farway Res v Winsham Res
Lyme Bantams v Crewk Res

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rang R v Shepton R
Hinton Res v Combe B
W & M Chinnock Res v Ilm A

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	10	10	0	0	49	9	30
Beaminster	11	9	1	1	34	8	28
Merriott Rovers	14	8	2	4	45	32	26
Lyme Regis	10	8	1	1	31	11	25
Ilminster Town Res	8	4	0	4	12	22	12
Barrington	13	2	4	7	25	40	10
Misterton	11	2	4	5	22	38	10
Combe Reserves	14	3	1	10	22	41	10
Farway United	7	2	1	4	20	24	7
Perry Street	11	1	3	7	14	26	6
W & M Chinnock	11	1	3	7	17	40	6

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Town	12	10	1	1	60	15	31
Winsham United	11	10	0	1	37	10	30
Netherbury	11	9	0	2	36	18	27
Millwey Rise	10	8	1	1	52	15	25
Perry Street Res	12	6	1	5	29	38	19
Forton Rangers	12	5	2	5	28	34	17
Ilminster Town Colts	14	5	1	8	33	49	13
Norton Athletic	15	4	1	9	25	46	13
Thorncombe	15	4	1	10	24	46	13
Lyme Regis Res	11	1	2	7	15	32	5
Charmouth	13	1	0	12	14	50	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	30
Shepton Beau	13	8	5	0	45	11	29
Dowlish & Donyatt	14	8	1	5	40	25	25
Hinton Reserves	13	7	2	4	33	28	23
Uplyme	13	5	2	6	45	34	17
South Pethn Res	14	5	2	7	27	31	17
Crewkerne Rangers	15	5	2	8	33	45	17
Pymore	11	4	2	5	25	37	14
Hawkchurch United	14	4	2	8	30	43	14
Chard Rangers	13	3	3	7	32	52	12
Forton Rangers Res	13	2	2	9	23	56	8

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Reserves	12	9	1	2	56	24	28
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Luso-Chard	13	8	0	5	55	26	24
Combe A	15	7	2	6	40	37	23
Chard United	12	6	2	4	35	22	20
Winsham Utd Res	11	4	1	6	32	39	13
Lyme Bantams	13	3	2	8	25	34	11
Farway Utd Res	12	3	2	7	17	52	11
Drimpton	11	2	3	6	15	50	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	13	10	2	1	47	21	32
W & M Chinnck Res	11	8	1	2	65	20	25
Shepton Reserves	13	7	1	5	39	34	21*
Waytown Hounds	9	6	1	2	28	20	19
Chard United Res	12	6	1	5	33	33	19
Combe B	12	6	1	5	35	37	19
Ilminster Town A	12	5	0	7	40	31	14*
Thorncombe Res	13	4	2	7	21	40	13
Barrington Reserves	11	4	2	5	30	33	12*
Chard Rangers Res	14	2	2	10	22	50	8
Hawkchurch Res	14	1	3	10	19	60	6

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Seaton U11s 5 Lyme Regis 6

Agg: 10-7 (Chairmans Cup semi-final)
CODY-Bowditch was the four-goal hero as Lyme Regis Under 11s won through to the Final of the Charirmans Cup after an 11-goal thriller at Seaton.

Finlay McLean scored the other two as the Seasiders won 6-5.

Seaton U9s 1 Lyme Regis 10s 4

THE Lyme under 10s were also in action along the coast at Seaton and they too returned home with a victory thanks to goals from Chris Watson (2), Josh Rawlins and Toby Barnes in a 4-1 league triumph.

Lyme Regis Cribbage League

Beer take title

RESULTS - February 14th; Be-Lamb Swans 0 Stepps 5, New Inn A 3 Rocky II 2, Nags Head 3 New Inn B 2, Ax Con Club 1 Ship Inn 4, Axe Valiants 1 Beer Club 4.

	P	W	+/-	Pts
Beer Club	17	13	25	55
Rocky II	17	10	9	47
Axe Valiants	17	9	7	46
New Inn Kilm A	17	11	3	44
Nags Head	17	9	3	44
Axm Cons	17	9	-1	42
Stepps	17	8	4	42
New Inn Kilm B	17	5	-9	38
Lamb Swans	17	7	-6	37
Ship Inn	17	4	-23	31

***BEER**: Lamb Swans 1 Stepps 2, New Inn A 1 Rocky II 2, Nags Head 0 New Inn B 3, Ax Con Club 2 Ship Inn 1, Axe Valiants 3 Beer Club 0.*

	P	W	+/-	Pts
Lamb Swans	17	11	7	29
New Inn Kilm A	17	11	7	29
Axe Valiants	17	8	3	27
New Inn Kllm B	17	8	3	27
Rocky II	17	10	1	26
Stepps	17	8	1	26
Ship Inn	17	7	1	26
Beer Club	17	10	-1	25
Nags Head	17	6	-11	20
Axminster Cons	17	5	-11	20

◆ **TIPPED AWAY**: Lyme Regis goalkeeper Ashley Caddy tips South Petherton midfielder Danny Rendall's first-half free-kick away for a corner. The Seadsiders' were beaten 3-2 after extra-time in Saturday's all-action Challenge Cup first round tie. *Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE*

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL WITH STUART BROOM

Thomas the hero with late point-saver

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 BROMLEY 0

Blue Square South - Attendance: 545

DAN THOMAS kept his third clean sheet since arriving on loan from AFC Bournemouth with a breathtaking save deep into injury time, as Dorchester Town fought out a dogged draw with Bromley.

The state of the pitch did not make this a game for connoisseurs, as both sides struggled with the surface that deteriorated badly, and were guilty of misplaced passes and poor control at times.

Such is the current size of the squad available, that manager Ashley Vickers had to name himself as one of only four substitutes along with youth player Lee White, a not fully fit Nick Crittenden and goalkeeper Regan Coward.

Bromley, who recorded seven straight league wins at the start of the season and only tasted defeat in their twelfth match, were looking to halt a run of two defeats that had seen them slip to a still handily placed seventh in Blue Square Bet South.

Both sides found it hard to find any rhythm in the opening minutes, but Chris Flood, who committed himself to the Magpies earlier in the week by signing a contract until the end of the season, had a great chance to draw first blood in the 12th minute. Kyle Critchell produced a superb defence splitting ball to set the former Crawley Town winger clear. However he overran the ball as 'keeper Craig Holloway advanced and the chance was gone.

Three minutes later the same two were involved when Flood's goalbound shot from 20 yards following a corner hit Crichell and went wide. Bromley showed very little going forward and Nathan Walker couldn't quite reach Flood's clipped free kick after Neil Martin was floored just outside the box.

Crittenden who was expecting a run for the last 20 minutes following a groin strain, found himself involved after 31 minutes when Jamie Coutts, who has just regained a regular place after weeks of injury, had to be substituted when he tweaked his hamstring stretching to keep a ball in play.

Soon after Jake Smeeton sent Martin free down the left channel, but his 20-yard rising shot was tipped over by Holloway, before Devlin's low 30-yard drive was well held by the keeper diving down to his right.

Despite an excellent performance by Lilywhites' central defender Liam Harwood, the same couldn't be said of all the rest, and deep into first-half added time left back Aaron Fray sliced Ryan Moss' left wing cross just over his own crossbar. Moss then almost made him pay for the error but his header from Steve Devlin's corner just went the wrong side of the upright.

■ **EYE ON THE BALL**: Ryan Moss challenges Bromley 'keeper Craig Holloway.

The visitors made a change at the start of the second half; replacing Courtney Harris with Wes Daly; and this gave them a more competitive edge. He produced Bromley's first shot of note just before the hour; a 30-yard volley which fizzed over the angle of the goalframe.

Jordan was then forced into a save at his near post when Daly's diagonal ball found Charlie Ide on his own, but the keeper got down to smother his close range effort.

Bromley then had the best chance of the match when three times they lined up shots at goal which the Dorchester defence managed to block before the ball broke to Tony Finn.

He stepped inside a defender and a goal looked certain until Doug Bergqvist, making his home debut, brilliantly blocked his close range effort with his face. From the resultant corner after treatment to the Aldershot Town loanee, Daly drove over the bar.

Dorchester fought their way back into the match, and Holloway managed to get his fingers to Crittenden's 20-yard low angled drive, although the aptly named referee Adam Bromley, gave a goal-kick.

A superb move down the right wing between Critchell, Crittenden and Moss resulted in Critchell's shot being deflected behind for a corner from which Moss was unlucky when he swivelled and hooked his shot just over the angle of the goal. A minute later Holloway had to dive full-stretch to palm away his header from Devlin's corner.

It seemed the match would peter out as both sides settled for point, but in the 93rd minute Harry Harding found Ide whose thunderous angled shot appeared, unjustly, to have won Bromley the day, but Thomas taking off to his right got his fingertips to the ball to turn it onto the inside of the post from where it rebounded to safety.

He then got down at the near post to save with his legs from Leon McKenzie as the Magpies defence appeared unhinged momentarily.

Crittenden might have snatched it for Dorchester with the last kick of the game but his shot cum cross passed across the goal and out for a goal kick.

■ **LATE HERO**: Dorchester 'keeper Dan Thomas whose superb last minute save earned the Magpies a draw ***Photos by STUART BROOM***

Magpies look to home grown production line

DORCHESTER Town are hoping that their plans of a home grown production line will help to unearth local talent as well as overcome the problems they are currently experiencing with a shortage of players.The club was only able to field four substitutes against Bromley on Saturday.

The club hope that the plan to introduce two new senior teams as well as the current under18 side will provide them with a stream of local players through the youth policy whilst ensuring competitive football for those currently on the fringe of the first team, which the existing system does not allow.

A reserve side will play in a newly formed Wyvern League which will include reserve sides from the likes of Eastleigh, Totton and Gosport which will provide a competitive level of football to back up the first team.

The idea was mooted this season but fell through because of lack of interest. Matches will be played predominately in mid-week.

A third team will play in the Dorset Senior League on Saturday's, the exact division is yet to be announced, which will be the stepping stone for the youth team.

The under18s will withdraw from the South West Counties League and join the Dorset County Youth League who play on Sunday afternoons.

Assistant-manager Phil Simkin who together with manager Ashley Vickers has backed the idea saying: "The object is to give the club a way of bringing local talent through the club from an early age and hopefully progress into the first team.

"There is a lot of local talent which we would like to see involved with the club. This system allows stepping stones for them as well as allowing players coming back from injury and involved on the fringe of the first team to get competitive match practice.

"We need to thank Dave Reed and Lloyd Surcouf who have been the driving force behind this move for which the club are really appreciative."

Vickers added: "We want to have the best young players in the area coming through and we will hopefully uncover a few gems in the future."

Prospective players and coaches can email Read on footrot8@btinternet.com or Lloyd Spracklen on lloyddtyfc@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

GILLINGHAM U11 6 BRIDPORT 3

DESPITE being the better side, Bridport fell behind early after some sloppy defending.

However Thomas Hyde soon equalised before a brilliantly taken goal from Callan Lydon saw them go in at half-time with their noses in front.

The young Bees increased their lead after the interval when Jaydon Scadding converted a penalty which should have seen them home, but they let Gillingham back into the game and they scored five without reply to win.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "We need to take a good long look at how we caved in so easily, and learn from our mistakes in this game."

■ **FIRST**: Teenager Doug Bergqvist in dominant form at centre-back.

BOB BUCKLER HORSE RACING

The Sawyer - back on form

NATHAN Sweeney declared The Sawyer back to form after they were beaten at the death in the Class 1 Weatherbys Bloodstock Insurance Chase over three miles at Ascot on Saturday.

The pair looked to have the race in the bag after they came storming through the field to take the lead at the last fence but were beaten a neck by Iconoclast ridden by Paul Maloney.

Since winning the Betfair Trophy Handicap Chase at Ascot last January, the 11-year-olds form has been patchy, but he showed is almost back to his best with an immaculate display of jumping.

Sweeney said: It was brilliant to get so close, and to show what he can do. I'm so pleased for him because he is a very honest horse, and although it would have been great to hang on to win, he showed that he is back to his best."

Up with the leaders until the start of the second circuit he dropped away towards the back of the field before Sweeney picked him up again and they picked their way through the field along with Iconoclast who had blundered badly earlier.

Sweeney explained: "As we started to go down the hill on the second circuit, I think the leaders started to race too early and we were outpaced a bit. However when we got to Swinley Bottom they were not that far in front and I thought they were catchable. He's such an honest horse and stays on and his jumping is very sound.

"At the third last I passed the Nicholls horse (Breedsbreeze) and at the last the French challenger (5/2 favourite Royal Tune), who had gone too early and was tired. I thought we had it in the bag, but fair play to the winner who just ousted us on the line."

Trainer Bob Buckler said: "He ran a super race, and showed great resilience to get back in the race. I don't think I have shouted so loudly for a horse to win, and it was a shame he didn't but he showed he is back to form."

Although The Sawyer is still entered in the Grand National, it is unlikely he will run as he will almost certainly be balloted out.

Instead he will probably be aimed at a veteran's chase at Newbury in three weeks time or one of the Cheltenham Festival 3 mile handicap races.

It was a great weekend for the stable as their only other runner Double Dizzy won the opener at Wincanton, the Bathwick Tyres Bridgwater Handicap Chase over 3 miles one furlong. Ridden by Joshua Moore, the 10-year-old almost came to grief at the first fence, when he took off too early and stumbled on landing.

Recovering to mid-division, he kept in touch before moving into the first three with a circuit to go. As the heavy conditions took their toll it looked as if Cashel Blue who had led from the off would win, but four out he went second before finally heading the leader as they jumped the next. Despite tiring and wandering a little, Moore drove him home to win by a length.

Buckler said: "I don't know if wearing blinkers for the first time in a while affected him at the first, but he is a bit of a monkey and does his own thing, but he stayed on well and it was a great performance."

The results, together with recent performances have boosted the morale in the yard which went through a terrible time before Christmas until Crank Hill won on New Year's Day at Exeter.

Both Buckler and Sweeney were looking forward to firmer ground. Sweeney said: "It's horrible at the moment and we have a few who are waiting for better ground."

■ **BACK TO FORM**: The Sawyer, seen here winning the Betfair Trophy Handicap Chase last year looks to be back to his best.

HOCKEY

BEAMINSTER SLUMP TO BOTTOM SPOT

BEAMINSTER 1 GILLINGHAM 5

THIS defeat sent Beaminster to the bottom of the Channel Division One by virtue of Poole's improved form which has seen them win two of their last three games.

This match showed how important it is to take your chances, particularly from short corners from which Gillingham scored three times from five chances, whilst Beaminster failed on all four counts they had.

It looked as if Beaminster would be overwhelmed at the start as Gillingham camped in their half for the first eight minutes, but eventually the West Dorset side broke the shackles and started putting the opposition's defence under pressure.

■ **ON THE MARK**: Freyia Crawford who scored Beaminster goal

Despite still missing some of their more experienced players, Beaminster welcomed back Jenny Clarke, who has not played since October because of business commitments, and despite her expected lack of fitness, provided a good outlet up front and produced a few telling runs.

Gillingham took the lead from a short corner on 13 minutes with a shot through a ruck of players, and increased their lead ten minutes from the break when a forward was left completely unmarked well inside the D to receive a long ball through the defence; giving keeper Rachel Andrews no chance.

■ **Skipper Ali White tussles with a Gillingham player for possession**

Beaminster who had threatened to score earlier with a couple of chances did so right on the break.

Clarke's mazy run gave Emma Davies a great chance but she poked the ball wide of the post as the keeper closed her down.

But 30 seconds later another Clarke run saw Freyia Crawford cash-in by beating the visiting stopper in similar circumstances.

Buoyed by this, Beaminster stepped up after the break, but missed opportunities when they failed to convert three times with a short corner routine that they had perfected in practice.

Gillingham showed them how to do it; a well rehearsed ploy with the ball driven to the far post following injection where it was swept home, adding their third.

Despite this setback Beaminster still went forward, but were caught on the break midway through the half, before Gillingham wrapped up the points with a carbon copy of the previous short corner with their fifth goal.

Critchard at the double

Beaminster 2nd 4 Wincanton 2nd 0

BEAMINSTER Ladies 2nd XI dominated their latest Kitson and Trotman Friendly Hockey League game against Wincanton from the start with fast accurate passing through the midfield and up to the forwards.

Several penalty corners were awarded but Beaminster were unable to convert. However, their persistent domination was eventually rewarded with the first goal from a series of fine passes resulting in Taryn Critchard, playing her first game since December, tapping home.

Wingers Polly Davies and Charlotte Daniels battled well, giving Beaminster width, and they scored again when a great clearance from Toni Aplin found Polly Davies who took the ball down the wing into the D. Her fine cross was partially cleared but retrieved by Grace Girling, playing her first game up front, who slipped the ball back across the goal for Critchard to notch her second.

The second-half saw Beaminster still dominating but losing their shape a little, but eventually they settled back into some great passing moves with Ali White, Danni Donovan and Emma Davies all combining well in the middle.

It was Donovan who scored the third from a fine solo run into the D to power home, before player-of-the-match White was rewarded with the fourth goal; a powerful strike from the edge of the D which gave the keeper no chance.

Keeper Andrews was rarely troubled and was protected by her backs with Pearson having her usual steady game and Hughes battling superbly on the left in defence.

This was another fine performance from the Beaminster Sunday side, with several young players gaining yet again in strength and confidence.

Lyme Regis Darts League

RESULTS - February 17th; Nags Z 4 Lamb B 4, Rubber Johns 2 Rockpoint A 6, Lamb A 1 Nags Head A 7, Talbot Arms 5 Janners 3, Young Guns +1 8 Royal Oak 0.

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	13	12	0	1	82	22	24
Rousdon Club	12	11	0	1	83	13	22
George A	12	6	2	4	54	42	14
Rockpoint A	11	4	2	5	37	51	10
Lamb A	12	4	0	8	40	56	8
Rubber Johns	12	2	3	7	31	65	7
Nags Z	11	2	1	8	24	64	5
Lamb B	11	1	2	8	25	63	4

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Talbot Arms	12	8	2	2	58	38	18
Young Guns+1	12	5	4	3	58	38	14
Janners	12	5	4	3	51	45	14
Royal Standard	11	6	1	4	54	34	13
Nags Head B	12	5	3	4	52	44	13
George B	11	3	3	5	43	45	9
Royal Oak	12	0	1	11	12	84	1

180s (4+): Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) 7, Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) 6, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 4.

Highest finish: 158 Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club)

◆ **PROMOTION**: The Talbot Arms Darts team which secured promotion to Division One of the Lyme Regis Darts League by beating The Janners 5-3 last Thursday evening. Line-up; Rob Coombe (captain), Steve Gardner, Ally Rattenbury, Dave Rubie, Scott Barton, Pete West.

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS

Hawks sieze initiative

JOE Boardman and Josh Harman hit nine-sets singles maximums as St. Osmunds' Hawks seized the initiative in the Weymouth & District league's third division promotion race with a polished 22-14 upset of league leaders Preston C.

And with the Hawks holding three games in hand on both Preston and second-placed Colliton C, who they trail by just a mere 22 points, clinching the title has to be realistic ambition for the county town youngsters at the halfway point in their season.

Boardman waltzed home in straight sets in the first game of the night against Mark Wilding (3) before being pushed a little further by Derrick Shilliday (5) who was toppled in four games. Veteran Stan Smith (5) was to be different proposition altogether and was no doubt smarting from a harrowing three-sets defeat to Harmon in game five when he rattled Boardman from the off to grab the opening set to 6.After dropping the second Smith rallied to take the third set and so hold a 2-1 lead but Boardman was not to be denied his maximum as he fought back gallantly to take the final two sets 11-3, 11-6. Harman was only ruffled once on the night; when Shilliday grabbed the third set; but that was a temporary blip as Harman closed out that match 11-6 in the fourth before teaming up with Boardman for a 3-1 doubles success that underlined their superiority over the evening's play.

Meanwhile it's all hotting up in the second division promotion race with no fewer than six sides vying for second place behind expected champions Shipton Gorge B who have racked up a handsome 43-point lead to date.

A mere 25 points then separates second-placed Colliton B and Springfield B in seventh and so there is all to play for in the final two months of the campaign for those chasing top flight table tennis next term.

Perhaps the team who have the best chance of finishing in the top two though is sixth-placed Springfield C who hold at least two games in hand on all the teams above them at this stage.They have certainly found form of late, demonstrated in their recent home victories over fellow challengers Springfield B (25-12) and second-placed Colliton B (23-15).

In the derby match at the Reynolds' Institute Chris Whitefield (9) top-scored on the night for the B team but it was the eight-games scored by both Alan Henderson and Steve Rockett; who both lost in five-set thrillers to Whitefield; that proved the difference overall.

Rockett and Henderson scored well again, both hitting sevens for the visit of Colliton, but it was Pete Anderson's nine-sets haul that proved pivotal.

Barry Thomas looked set to lead a late fight back for the County Hall outfit when he snatched a 2-0 lead against Anderson in the ninth rubber, but sadly he came off the rails in the next three sets as he went down 11-9, 12-10, 5-11, 5-11, 3-11.

RESULTS:

First Division: Colliton A 28 Shipton A 6; Colliton A 11 Springfield A 26; Shipton A 22 Colliton A 15; Crusaders 11 YMCA 30; Wyke B 15 Springfield A 25; Wyke A 10 Red Triangle 24; Shipton A 25 ASA 13; Red Triangle 23 CSB 12; YMCA 20 Colliton A 22; Springfield A 27 Crusaders 13; ASA 20 YMCA 21; Shipton A 30 Wyke B 3; YMCA 20 Shipton A 22; Red Triangle 20 Colliton 16.

Division One (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colliton	12	7	0	5	240	215	247
Springfield A	10	8	0	2	237	153	245
YMCA	11	6	0	5	229	202	235
Red Triangle A	10	8	0	2	213	142	221
Shipton Gorge A	8	7	0	1	176	122	183
St Osmunds Crusaders	9	3	0	6	158	200	161

Second Division: Shipton B 20 Preston A 15; Shipton C 22 Preston A 14; Pilgrims 22 Colliton B 19; Springfield B 14 Sharks 21; DYS A 8 Shipton B 29; Shipton C 13 Shipton B 28; Springfield C 25 Springfield B 12; Preston A 25 Colliton B 17; Springfield B 20 DYS A 15; Shipton C 15 Springfield B 22; Springfield C 23 Colliton B 16; Preston A 19 Sharks 17.

Division Two (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shipton Gorge B	11	9	0	2	248	157	257
Pilgrims	12	4	0	8	210	243	214
Colliton B	12	3	1	8	211	250	214
Preston A	11	5	0	6	204	204	209
Shipton Gorge C	11	7	0	4	199	198	206

Third Division: Hawks 25 Preston B 10; Colliton C 20 DYS B 19; Lions 14 Preston C 23; Lions 14 DYS B 23; Wyke C 20 Preston B 23; Springfield & Sons 23 Colliton C 11; Sharks 14 Pilgrims 24; Budmouth B 11 DYS B 27; Pilgrims 12 Springfield C 22; Preston B 11 Preston C 26; Colliton B 24 Sharks 14; Lions 13 Springfield & Sons 20; Budmouth B 18 CSC 24; DYS B 19 Preston B 18; Preston C 14 Hawks 22; Lions 21 Colliton C 19; Springfield & Sons 16 Budmouth B 17.

Division Three (top)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston C	11	7	0	4	219	183	226
Colliton C	11	6	2	3	220	188	226
St Osmunds Hawks	8	7	0	1	197	85	204
Preston B	11	4	1	6	176	222	180
Springfield Sons	11	4	0	7	174	188	178

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Green shoots of revival at Bridport

I HAD not journeyed westward for a few weeks and took the opportunity to take in the game at Honiton on Saturday, in conditions that were sticky in the extreme.

With hindsight I made the correct choice, for all three local sides, two of whom were on the road, came second.

BLANDFORD 17pts WEYMOUTH 14pts

WHEN the Weymouth club sums up its season in a few weeks time I imagine that the epithet 'So near and yet so far' will be considered.

That adage would certainly describe this encounter with the league leaders for it was the visitors who had the better of the early play, only to fall seven points behind after some ten minutes after Blandford had turned over possession and run in a converted try, rather against the run of play. Weymouth dug in however and got a score back some ten minutes later.

Their 'pick and drive' was serving them well and after a succession of these, skipper Mark Sample, making a welcome return to the fold after an injury, drove over from close range.

The try remained unconverted and, although it was Weymouth who created the majority of scoring opportunities throughout the remainder of the half, it remained scoreless and the teams changed round with the score standing at 7-5 in home favour.

Although Blandford increased their lead with an early unconverted try, Weymouthís pressure continued throughout the third quarter and they really hauled themselves back into the contest through the boot of Ryan Lewendon. He converted two penalty goals, thus taking the score to 12-11 on the hour mark.

Alas! A penalty was conceded. Blandford kicked to the corner, won the ensuing lineout and got over for an unconverted try. All was not lost however as far as Weymouth was concerned, for a converted try would have given them the lead.

They did endeavour to mount a rally, and in fact, did so. They were rewarded with Lewendonís third penalty of the game but could not do more.

Blandford held on for the win and Weymouth had to be content with a losing bonus point. So near and yet so far!

In fact it was a pretty frustrating day all round for the Weymouth club as their second side was given a walk over by opponents, Dorchester thirds. I am sure that they would have enjoyed gaining five league points at Dorchesterís expense, but only after a hard game.

DORCHESTER 16pts CORSHAM 24pts

IN the cold light of day, Dorchester would perhaps have considered that this one was there for the taking. They started slowly and trailed to an unconverted try, touched down by the visitors' number eight, after just five minutes play.

They roused themselves however, applied pressure, and got into the contest a few minutes later via the boot of Bament.

Their pressure continued, but an interception wrong footed them and the Corsham seven ran to the posts. This try was converted, taking the score to 3-12, and a few minutes later the home effort received a set-back when Joe Gower was binned.

Corsham then proceeded to rub salt into the wound when they assayed a speculative kick ahead and got the benefit of a kindly bounce. This try was converted also and, at 19-3 ahead, the visitors were in charge.

Dorchester, still a man short, continued to win the territorial battle however. They got back into the Corsham twenty two, won a penalty and, from the quick tap, skipper Dave Gower got over. Bament's conversion slid the wrong side of an upright but, with the score now standing at 8-19 at the halfway stage, the home side would have been quietly confident, for they would have the breeze at their backs throughout the second period.

Bament's long range penalty goal attempt early in the second period proved to be accurate but, apart from this, the third quarter remained scoreless. Frustrations mounted and, after the ball had gone loose in the tackle, the visitors were quickest to react and one of their midfield ran in from halfway, with the home defence caught in attacking mode.

Although this try too was unconverted, it took Corsham clear and, although the home side continued to apply pressure throughout the closing stages, their only reward was a try by prop Warren who drove over out wide after a series of pick and drives.

A successful conversion would have netted a losing bonus point but, with Bament off the field with a recurring injury, the place kick slid wide.

FROME 29pts BRIDPORT 7pts

ALTHOUGH losing, the Bridport side showed signs that they have the will to escape from their present predicament. Playing with the slope in their favour during the first period, they remained well in touch until the interval, trailing to two converted tries, having scored one of their own.

Conditions were sticky in the extreme and favoured large and lumpy forwards. Frome had them in abundance and, after the break, the home pack took over and, with the slope now in their favour, ground out the result in spite of one of their number seeing red, in what was a rather abrasive encounter.

BRIDPORT 2nd 33pts DORCHESTER 2nd 3pts

THERE are signs of a bit of a revival further down at the Bridport club too.

Their second side who have not won too many this season and in spite of falling behind to a penalty goal, notched a very satisfying four try bonus point win over near neighbours Dorchester seconds, with tries coming from Thompson (three), Prowe and Alex Munro.

They still have a mountain to climb if they are to avoid relegation. They have time to climb it however, and will certainly feel that they have made a start.

PUDDLETOWN 55pts, SOUTH WILTS 3pts

IT was a depleted visiting side that took the field in this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) encounter and, although underfoot conditions probably meant that it was not really a day for the wide runners, credit should go to South Wilts for their defending.

In fact Puddletown prospered early with an unconverted try by Spicer after he had tapped a penalty award and wriggled over. This lead was increased a few minutes later when out half Dovell was up to complete a break by his number eight. This try too was unconverted, and the next few minutes belonged to the visitors.

They mounted attacks and were rewarded with a penalty goal that got them on the scoreboard. The home eight then reasserted itself, and Spicer got his second of the game after good work in the loose by colleagues Boatswain and Hill. The ball was beginning to be spread wide now, and a further try followed, after a quick throw in by winger Stacey had made space for his scrum half, Welch who sneaked over. Another try came before the break, scored by Dovell who, after taking an inside pass, galloped over.

South Wilts resistance continued in the second half and, in fact, the third quarter was scoreless. Tired legs then began to show and Puddletown took advantage by spreading the ball wide, through many pairs of hands, for overlapping full back Udell to complete the score. He converted his own try, one of his five conversions, and Puddletown were out of sight.

Three more tries came before the whistle for no side. Flanker Hill scored twice and centre Yeatman, who had initiated a number of moves during the game, rounded-off proceedings by crossing the whitewash himself. Thus helping to add another five league points to his side's tally.

PREVIEW

SATURDAY sees yet another round of 'catch up' league fixtures take place. Several sides, having got back on track with their respective campaigns, are without games. These include BRIDPORT SECONDS, WEYMOUTH SECONDS and PUDDLETOWN.

The BRIDPORT first side travel to BRADFORD ON AVON for a game that they should, and indeed, must, win. I remember them besting these opponents at home by over fifty points way back in September, after which all seemed set fair for a reasonable season. Things have changed a little since then however.

Bridport's collective confidence will be low and little setbacks, that can be ignored when things are going well, become magnified. They have competed well, albeit in adversity, during their last couple of outings however, and I think they have the ability to win this one, and to climb away from a relegation place, and I hope they will do so. Their opponents have really been outplayed by most this season, but have stuck to their guns. They have shown little as an attacking force however, and should not be a threat.

DORCHESTER certainly have the toughest fixture of the day when they entertain league leaders SALISBURY. The visitors are, without question, the strongest side in the Southern Counties (South) division, and it will be interesting to see just how close Dorchester can get to them. The home side have suffered a couple of narrow reversals in recent weeks and it would be nice if they could reverse that trend. I do not think that they can do so but certainly have the ability to cross their opponents' whitewash a couple of times. This will probably be a high scoring encounter if conditions permit.

WEYMOUTH take on the SHERBORNE second side. I seem to remember that these teams fought out a 5-5 draw earlier in the season and this game too promises to be close. Weymouth do seem to be going through a phase of creating chances but not taking them at the moment.

As to the second sides, only the Dorchester second and third teams have games. They both travel to take on Swanage & Wareham thirds and fourths respectively.

FIXTURES 26th FEBRUARY: Bradford on Avon v Bridport; Chard v Tor; Crewkerne v Martock; Dorchester v Salisbury; Swanage & Wareham 3rd v Dorchester 2nd; Swanage & Wareham 4th v Dorchester 3rd; Honiton v Torrington; Sidmouth v St Ives; Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

New leaders

RESULTS as at February 20th:
Colliton XQ 2010 3 Trinity Gooduns 4, Colliton Hopefuls 0
West Dorset Club C 6, Trinity Express 2 Colliton Nomads 5,
Dorch Con Club A 4 Colliton Club B 4,
30+ breaks: D.Matthews 31, M.Beale 30, S.Fry 30. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman - West Dorset Club A - 69)

Team Open Knockout Cup Final: *West Dorset Club A v Colliton Nomads (at Dorchester Con Club on February 24th.*
Team Handicap Knockout Cup Final: *Trinity Express v West Dorset Club C (at Colliton Club on March 14th).*

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
West Dorset Club C	17	11	2	4	73
Colliton Nomads	16	12	1	3	72
Trinity Gooduns	17	10	1	6	68
West Dorset Club A	13	11	0	2	58
Dorchester Con Club A	14	6	2	6	56
Purbeck Potters	13	6	2	5	49
Colliton Club B	16	5	2	9	49
Colliton XQ 2010	14	5	0	9	48
Trinity Express	15	4	1	10	44
Colliton Hopefuls	14	3	1	10	41
WDC Whipping Boys	15	3	0	12	38

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 28th:
Mens Individuals – 2nd Round
Monday, February 28th
Tiger – A Cauldwell; H Mills; C Willcox; S Pitcher; S Lee; R Paulley; Z Cauldwell; M Powell; A Paulley; B Chaple; J Sellick; B Robinson; R Pincombe; P Scott; H Rathbone; M Horton

◆ ***Would the winners of last season's trophies please return them to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible.***

Bridport in Final

Bridport RFC u16 27 Dorchester 0

THIS was the closest of three meetings between these teams this season, and although Dorchester battled hard, ultimately the home side were too strong for them in all areas of the game.

It was evenly fought for the first 15 minutes with both sides having chances to break out but the tackling was up to the mark. The blues first score came despite losing an attacking line out when Dorchester's clearance kick was charged down by Eli Halkes-Wellstead, before Will Haggerty broke through several tackles on his way to the line. Tom White added the conversion.

The rest of the half was fought out mostly at close quarter, which sapped the strength of both sides on a sticky surface.

Two minutes from the break, however, Bridport increased their lead when a driving maul was eventually stopped and Mike Holden broke clear with the ball, also carrying tacklers with him, to score in the corner.

Shortly after the interval, the Bridport backs in full flow made considerable ground down the left were awarded a penalty for a high tackle and Tom White made the goal to give them 15-0 lead.

Five minutes later, the forwards who were driving well in the loose, pushed the visitors back to their own line and pushed over at the ruck to allow quick possession for Eli Halkes-Wellstead filling in at scrum-half to pick up and run through to score; White once again adding the extras.

Dorchester never gave up, however, and the next ten minutes were something of an arm wrestle, with close quarter exchanges. Bridport's fitness however again paid dividends and they forced Dorchester into a clearance kick attempt that was charged down and Haggerty's pace was rewarded with a kind bounce and a clear run to the line; the conversion attempt going wide.

Bridport had the better of the remainder of the game without doing quite enough to score again and although the Dorchester full-back in particular made some try saving tackles, it was defence all the way for them until the final whistle which saw Bridport safely through to next week's final in Weymouth against Sherborne.

No Olympic gold for Ayton

DESPITE the temptation of sailing to a third Olympic gold medal in her home town, Sarah Ayton has announced her retirement from the sport with immediate effect, to concentrate on caring for her 19-momth old son Thomas.

Ayton (30) sited the demands of training for the 2012 Olympic Games to be held in Weymouth next summer with 470 class colleague Saskia Clark, too much whilst trying to give full attention to her son.

She said she was looking forward to focussing her time on Thomas and to supporting her husband wind surfer Nick Dempsey who will be hoping to improve on his bronze medal at the Beijing Olympics.

Lyme Regis Ladies golf news

By Ellie Langford

AFTER the recent bad weather had forced the closure of the course on several Thursdays, it was nice to be able to get back out and play some golf.

However this week's competition was played in very wet conditions, this was reflected in some poor results.

Results:-

Division One; 1 Jill Cotterill 36, 2 Marion Hurley 29 ocb, 3 Jean Moss 29 ocb.

Division Two; 1Gloria Lott 31, 2 Cindy Mudford 30, 2 Liz Linnert 29:

Division 3; Linda Deem 30 ocb, 2 Lucille Bannister 30, 3Sheila Claringbold 25.

Goal for Waterpolo club

MEMBERS of Bridport Water Polo Club are celebrating the arrival of their new, purpose made goals, in time for their local derby with Weymouth.

John Lay-Flurrie, the president of Bridport Lions, presented the team captains; Ellie Stewart-Dodd and Rhys Kirkpatrick, with the £300 need to complete their purchase and wished them success in the matches against Weymouth.

He congratulated them on their fund-raising, thanked all the members for their support in the Lions Swimarathon and hoped to see them again on 2nd October for this year's event.

Would you like to help Bridport Lions to help others? They are currently seeking new hosts for their popular Easter Egg draw which last year raised over £1500.

Would your shop be able to help this fund raising activity, for which the principal recipients will be the Bridport Bopper Bus and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance?

If you would like to know more please contact Lion Vera Whittaker on 01308 424992 or Lion John Lay-Flurrie on 01308 897281.

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INSIDE: Bridport RFC under 16s in Cup Final

Two in, two out at The Avenue

By Stuart Broom

WHILST heavy rain decimated the local football programme on Saturday, there was plenty going on off the field.

Dorchester Town could only field four substitutes for Saturdays home match against Bromley including 38-year-old player manager Ashley Vickers and a not fully fit Nick Crittenden.

As a result Vickers has signed Aldershot Town striker Reece Connolly on a month's loan. However striker Jayden Stockley was recalled by his parent club AFC Bournemouth on Monday due to a shortage of firepower. With assistant manager Steve Fletcher the only forward on the bench last Saturday, new boss Lee Bradbury has recalled Stockley for Wednesday night's home game against Sheffield Wednesday where he will be named as one of the substitutes.

Meanwhile Weymouth manager Martyn Rogers has not been idle in strengthening his squad. Despite Jamie Mudge having just signed dual registration forms to enable him to regain his fitness with Willand Rovers, Dorchester Town have agreed a deal for the 27-year-old striker to join Weymouth on non-contract terms until the end of the season.

With the Magpies waiving the seven-day approach, it means Mudge should be available to face Didcot at The Bob Lucas Stadium on Thursday.

Former Dorchester U18 midfielder Adam Taylor returns to The Avenue as part of the deal and featured in the squad that faced Dartford on Tuesday.

Rogers was disappointed that Saturday's trip to Bedford Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch following heavy rain on Friday night."After the great result against Salisbury City last week, we were desperate for another game."

With Bridport having a free week, there was a good opportunity for Matt Moors to get valuable playing time with the reserves as he eases himself back to fitness after a long injury, but the plan was foiled when the home Dorset Magna League match with Sherborne Town was also postponed with the St Mary's pitch waterlogged.

■ **CLOSE:** Bromley 'keeper Craig Holloway watches a Magpies' effort fly just past the post in Saturday's 0-0 draw with Dorchester at the Avenue Stadium. *See report inside on page 77.* ***Photo by STUART BROOM***

Consortium for Terras?

THINGS look bleak at Weymouth Football Club with chairman George Rolls threatening to walk away if he does not get the backing of the fans.

But a consortium including Weyline Taxis managing director Ian Ferguson have indicated that they may be willing to take over the club, although it is stressed that their interest is based on making the club the focus of the community and that at this stage any talk of a takeover is a long way away.

Mr Ferguson's taxi company are the club's main shirt sponsor, but his interest lies in being part of the community. He stated: "The only reason I am getting involved is that I think somebody has to take the club forward and stop it from breeding all this mistrust and resentment."

In a statement issued by the consortium at the weekend it was outlined the need for the club to become part of the community and for the return of Mr Rolls' shares back into the ownership of the club. The consortium would also run the club through an honest and open approach to all business matters; within its means and looking to recapture the community spirit.

John Sapsford, manager of Weyline Taxis said: "Ian is very interested in serving the community, to the point that when he opened the company two years ago he purchased things like uniforms locally despite being able to buy cheaper elsewhere.

"His interest in football is very limited, but he wants to see the club become part of the community.

"He doesn't want people to think this is a done deal, they are far from thatl at this stage; they have just registered an interest."

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